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"MURDER BY MAIL" CAMPAIGN

Scotland Yard Enlists Aid Of Continental Police

Explosives In Envelopes

London, June 4.

Scotland Yard today sought the assistance of the continental police in an effort to break up an international terrorist plot which threatened important British political figures with murder by mail.

The security police clamped an almost complete blackout over a frenzied campaign to trap the weird, would-be killers who mailed intended victims "private and confidential" letters containing a chemical formula designed to explode upon opening.

The fact that letters so far received—the Yard refused to disclose whom the recipients were—were posted in Italy led informed sources to speculate that it was the work of Jewish terrorists stationed in Rome and possibly the same ring which blew up the British Embassy there last October.

The announcement by Scotland Yard revealed nothing concerning the nature of the explosive used and was more a warning to possible further recipients. The size and appearance of the envelopes were described and recipients were warned to deliver suspicious letters to the police for opening.

Easily Made Up

From the sketchy police description, civilian pyrotechnical experts reached the conclusion that the macabre death-dealing device was constructed on the same principle as the Christmas cracker or snapper, long a favourite of English children. The experts said it would be simple to construct a device whereby the action of removing one envelope from the other would create a spark sufficient to ignite the main explosive charge.

Allen Brock, managing director of one of Britain's largest fire-works concerns—a well-known criminologist himself—said "Such a device could be easily made up. I don't think it would be very reliable or very dangerous but apparently no one has yet been hurt by these letters."

Scotland Yard said the escape of the recipients so far was "purely a matter of luck."

Checks Made

A spokesman of the Colonial Office said his department had been aware of the reported explosive letters for some time and that all incoming mail and packages were carefully scrutinised before opening.

No. 10 Downing Street and other Whitehall agencies all denied receipt of any such letters but added precautions were being taken: It was reported that Field Marshal Montgomery and Sir Stafford Cripps had received such letters.—United Press.

Derby's High Price Forward

Derby, June 3.

A record transfer fee for a footballer, said to be over £15,000, was paid today by Derby County to the Scottish club Greenock Morton for Willie Steel, their Scottish international inside forward.

The previous record was £14,000 paid by Arsenal to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Bryn Jones in 1938.

Steel, who is 24, jumped into prominence as the result of a brilliant display for Scotland against England at Wembley last April and for Great Britain against the Rest of Europe in May. With Horatio Carter, English international, and Steel in the side Derby will now have two of the best inside forwards in the game rivalling the Carter-Doherty combination, which played such a big part in Derby's Cup final success in 1946.—Reuter.

China's War Loss Figures

Nanking, June 4.

The Chinese Government Reparations Commission disclosed today that direct war losses suffered by the Government and private individuals in China amounted to over US$30,000,000,000.

Losses included over US$120,000,000 in gold and silver bullion; US$60,000,000 in communications installations, US$250,100,000 in roads and highways, US$138,000,000 in ships, US$976,000,000 in agriculture, forestry and water conservancy, US$1,157,000,000 in public organisations, including schools, US$4,053,000,000 in industries, commerce and power plants and US$21,000,000,000 in houses, furniture and private property.—United Press.

Sinatra Case Settled

Hollywood, June 4.

Crooner Frank Sinatra and columnist Lee Mortimer today glumly buried the hatchet as Mortimer's assault and battery charge against the singer was dismissed in the Beverly Hill's Court, which granted the newsman's request not to bother about the beating he received from Sinatra at a Hollywood night club on April 8.

Mortimer told reporters that he had decided to make a magnanimous gesture after Sinatra promised to send him a $9,000 cheque.—United Press.

NO STRIKE!!

San Francisco, June 4.

Harry Bridges said today that his Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union has "reached a tentative agreement with the waterfront employers," strengthening the likelihood of avoiding a paralysing longshore strike after contracts expire on June 15.—Associated Press.

HEAT WAVE RECORD

London, June 3.

Western Europe sweltered in a record-shattering heat wave for the seventh day. The temperature rose to 92 degrees in London, breaking a 73-year-old record.

The heat in Paris was about similar to that in London.—United Press.

Scotland Yard Men Accused

London, June 4.

Two Scotland Yard detectives were today charged with shaking black market operators for "hush money" instead of arresting the men whose premises they raided.

Crack prosecutor Anthony Hawke told a shocked courtroom that Albert Compton and Harry Cooper, both 37, members of Scotland Yard's Flying Squad, obtained both cash and property from black marketeers and a share of stolen property on promises of not arresting.

The defendants, who were arrested without warning at the Yard headquarters last week, were remanded for trial on June 12. Bail was refused.

Hawke said the two accused were charged with tracing stolen property and investigating blackmarketing early this year and were given wide search powers.

He said that in three cases the two men demanded and searched and asked a man to produce all the money in his possession. Then the sergeants "left the premises and nothing more was heard by the victim and no charge was preferred against him."—United Press.

JAP LOBBYING SUSPECTED

Shanghai, June 4.

The City Council decided today to request the National Government to publicise opposition to reported Japanese activities designed to gain co-trusteeship with the United States over the Ryukyu Islands and special immigration rights in Formosa.

The decision in the form of a resolution also would ask the Government immediately to draft a Japanese peace treaty to make clear China's views on the subject.—United Press.

Torrential Rains Break Heat Wave

London, June 4.

Thunderstorms and high winds snapped Britain's six-day heat wave early today but failed to relieve an acute water shortage in many London districts.

Emergency water supplies were rushed to many hospitals while crisis-hardened housewives filled pails and tea kettles from street hydrants to prepare breakfasts.

Weather forecasters warned that although the thermometer dipped 23 degrees overnight it might climb again towards the record June peak of 94 degrees in London yesterday. At 1 p.m. it was 73 degrees compared with yesterday's 89.

The Metropolitan Water Board said today's rains, which were torrential in some places and light in others, did not alleviate the dangers. The Board pointed out that consumers used 424 million gallons—22 million more than ever before supplied—on Monday.

The Board explained that huge quantities of water had been stored as a result of the winter snow but it could not be filtered quickly enough to provide the needed relief.—United Press.

Dam Burst In Vermont

RUTLAND, (VERMONT), JUNE 4.

RAGING FLOOD WATERS THAT SPLINTERED THE DAM NORTH OF HERE TODAY ROSE TO A PEAK OF NINE FEET IN SOME STREETS AND CAUSED "TERRIBLE DAMAGE" BEFORE RECEDING.

Houses, chicken coops and the covered bridge were swept down the rain-swollen East Creek into the residential sections of Rutland.

Mayor Wayne Temple said the flood waters "reached their peak shortly after midnight and now seem to be receding after causing terrible damage."

The Mayor said no fatalities were reported.—United Press.

Mount Aso Rains Mud

Tokyo, June 4.

Mount Aso in the southern island of Kyushu, which has been intermittently active since it erupted on May 26, is now raining mud over seventy miles of the country side, according to a British officer who visited the area.

He said that the rain started yesterday and as it fell, it was mixed with dust and ash particles suspended in the air and came down as fine mud.

In the roads and car-tracks near Mount Aso, mud is ankle deep.—Reuter.

Atomic Energy Prediction

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 4.

ATOMIC ENERGY POWER PLANTS WITHIN A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY COMMERCIAL POWER TO NATIONS LACKING COAL, THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF STANDARDS SAID TODAY.

Dr. Edward U. Condon, an authority on atomic research, said however that atomic power plants would not supplant coal or oilburning plants in nations having an abundance of those natural resources. He said coal-burning plants can produce energy at the rate of about a third less than it theoretically could be produced by an uranium plant.

"But atomic power can have specialised use in countries having no natural resources from which to produce such energy," he said.

Uranium comparatively is plentiful throughout the world, making it a source of power through atomic plants.

Dr. Condon made the statement before the Chamber of Commerce meeting.—United Press.

Mexican Air Pirates

Mexico City, June 3.

The newspaper "El Universal Grafico" declared today that Mexico will shortly create an aerial police force to drive "pirate pilots" from the skies.

The newspaper said that flying buccaneers, composed of former wartime pilots, were engaging in "ruinous competition" with licensed airlines in Mexico and also were transporting illicit cargoes, including narcotics and illegal immigrants.—United Press.

NANKING'S NEXT MOVE

Nanking, June 4.

The State Council is scheduled to hold a special meeting on June 6 to discuss the 400 odd PPC recommendations, ranging from a resolution calling on Government and the Communists to unconditionally resume peace talks and to a suggestion that dancing be banned throughout the nation.—United Press.

Dangerous Red Plot Alleged

Nanking, June 4.

Prompt Government action frustrated a "well-laid and dangerous plot" by the Communists on June 2, Dr. Hollington Tong, Director of the Government's information office, told a press conference today.

He said that according to government intelligence, a well-laid and dangerous plot was planned for June 2 with nation-wide student demonstrations, labour lockouts and riots in big cities, "with the object of provoking incidents which would lead to violence and bloodshed."

Dr. Tong said that three factors were largely responsible for averting a crisis: "Firstly, the timely display of sagacity on the part of the students.

"Secondly, the intervention of the school authorities and the People's Political Councillors and the Legislative Yuan and other public bodies.

"Thirdly, the prompt action taken by the local authorities in rooting up the Communist agents and those who work with them, either knowingly or unknowingly".

Dr. Tong said that the total arrests throughout the nation were unknown but many have already been released.

He admitted that three students were killed in Wuhan City, opposite Hankow, but there were no loss of lives anywhere else.—Reuter.

AIR CRASH

San Bernardino, Calif., June 4.

A twin-engined Army patrol plane crashed near here today, killing four men as it plummeted to the ground a few hundred yards short of the Army airfield.

A fifth man, a civilian test mechanic, escaped with only minor injuries as he jumped from the plane just before it crashed.—United Press.

Police Save Mr. Shinwell's Face

London, June 4.

Four policemen with buckets and mops today rescued Fuel Minister Emmanuel Shinwell from further embarrassment resulting from a slang expression he used a few weeks ago — and has not yet been allowed to forget.

Before dawn visitors renamed Mr. Shinwell's London home "Tinker's Palace" in two-foot high white-washed letters splashed on the front wall. The visitors added "Insults given.." but the approaching police forced them to flee before they could finish the sentence.

Shinwell's political foes have constantly rallied him since he was quoted in Conservative Party newspapers as telling a union meeting that the government hoped to help the working man and did not give a "tinker's cuss" about the rest of the people.

The phrase became a political issue, forcing the government to explain that Mr. Shinwell's remark was taken out of the context to give a different meaning to his statement.

At any rate, four hard-working policemen cleaned off the whitewash by 6 a.m.—long before the morning rush crowds could view the letters and before any member of the Shinwell household had risen.—United Press.

End Of India Office

London, June 4.

The India Office and the post of Secretary of State for India may cease to exist as such before many months are past.

Informed quarters make it clear that constitutionally with the creation of two new dominions, the responsibility will pass during the interim period to the Dominions Office.

This would not rule out the possibility of a special minister assuming responsibility in association with the Dominions Secretary for the numerous problems connected with the final aspects of the transfer.—Reuter.

Southport Death Mysteries Deepen

Southport, June 4.

The mysterious death of pathologist James Houston "appears to be related" to events surrounding the likewise unexplained deaths of Dr. Robert Clements and his four wives, Coroner Charles Belton said yesterday.

As a result, the Coroner adjourned the inquest into the pathologist's death until June 24, the day on which inquests are also to be held into the deaths of 57-year-old Dr. Clements and his fourth wife.

Houston was found dead in his office on Monday, a small bottle by his side, shortly before he was to tell the police about a post-mortem examination he made of the fourth Mrs. Clements.

Police stopped Mrs. Clements' funeral last Friday for further investigation of her fatal illness and her husband was found dying just as the funeral was to have begun.

Adjourning yesterday's inquest into Dr. Houston's death, the coroner said, "this death appears to be related to events which happened after the death of Mrs. Clements and in consequence of it, I adjourn until 10.30 on June 24."

All four of Dr. Clements' wives died following long illnesses.—Associated Press.

The Weather

A ridge of high pressure extends from Central China to the Kuriles. The Pacific anticyclone continues to affect the Philippines and the East Indies. A vigorous trough stretches ENE from Siam. Depressions are active on it in the Gulf of Tonkin and E of Formosa.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate or fresh SW winds; weather cloudy with further showers, heavy at times.

Yesterday's Weather:—

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ONE THROW OF THE DICE

Reno, Nev., June 4.

A steelworker, Emil Sacks, stopped in a Reno gambling club on his way to work today and played $50 on a dice game for double-six—a 30 to one shot—and he won.

Amazed witnesses said Sacks picked up $1,500, walked outside and calmly deposited his lunch basket and overalls in the alley and walked away.

They were still there hours later.—United Press.

Shanghai, June 4.

The Shanghai Telecommunications Bureau announced today that a radiophone service between Shanghai and San Francisco will be started in July.—Associated Press.

MOUNTBATTEN EXPLAINS

New Delhi, June 4.

The Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, today told a news conference that either or both of the new States to be created within India under Britain's new plan could remain within the British Commonwealth with dominion status or could walk out, either from the British or from each other.

The Viceroy made it plain that the British plan intended that both India and Moslem India could be completely independent both of Britain and of each other and that neither could control the other on the question of whether to remain in the commonwealth.

This question was raised by newspapermen on the Hindu side of the prospective new frontier, in line with fears expressed editorially in some papers that Britain was splitting India in order to be able to retain her influence at least in some Moslem sections.

"There is absolutely nothing sinister in this plan," the Viceroy declared. "I think it would be most improper for any foreign power to have bases in India."

The Viceroy declared that no party had asked to remain in the commonwealth beyond the contemporary period while arrangements are being made for the transfer of power from British to Indian hands.

This transfer, he said, is expected to be completed "possibly in August."

Absolutely Free

In a light mood, he added, that he had "bought a steamship ticket for some time in August." But he declared that a State which might choose dominion status within the empire would be "absolutely free—as free as any country in UNO."

"Dominion status is absolute independence," he said. "The only difference between them and nations in UNO is that the dominions have never fought each other. They have supported each other and have been pulled together by something stronger than UNO by trust, and in due course, affection."

The Viceroy said the princely states would not have dominion status within the empire—an assurance which was welcomed by the nationalist Indians who thought Britain might keep military bases within India by treaty arrangements with the Maharajahs and Rajahs.

States' Position

The princely states will get their own independence free from the paramount power as soon as power is transferred in the rest of India, he explained. Under the British plan, they will be free to remain independent or to join either Hindustan or Pakistan.

Lord Mountbatten said that in his opinion, any such merger would be a matter of geography, but there was nothing to bar a princely state in one part of India from aligning itself with a constitutional group in an entirely different area.

The Viceroy personally answered hundreds of questions fired at him by scores of Indian and foreign press representatives in a two-hour conference.

The Indians repeatedly inferred in their questions that the terms of the new plan were being imposed by the British. The Viceroy denied on each occasion that this was true. He said the new compromise plan was the nearest to what all parties had reached in trying to agree on the future independent India.

The final ratification of the compromise would be taken by elective executive bodies, he said.

Lord Mountbatten conceded that he had had no formal commitment from the Moslem League President M.A. Jinnah accepting the plan, but declared: "I take full personal responsibility for deciding to go ahead."—Associated Press.

INDIA'S "DIVORCE"

Melbourne, June 4.

Richard G. Casey, former British Governor of Bengal, today described the plan to partition India as a "divorce in place of what would be an impossible and unhappy marriage."

He said he belived eventually common interests will bring Hindustan and Pakistan together, at least in a loose federation.—United Press.

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June 7—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
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TWO MONTHS

The case in which a 51-year-old pan repairer, Tsang Kam-chuen, was charged with unlawfully having carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old girl, was concluded before Mr. Sainsbury at Central yesterday when accused was found guilty and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

BRITISH AIRMAN'S DEATH

Major Denies Giving Order For The Killing

Ten Years For Armed Robbery

On re-trial, Wong Po was found guilty of armed robbery by the jury, after a five minute retirement, and sentenced to 10 years' hard labour and 10 strokes by the Puisne Judge Mr. E.H. Williams at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Together with Wong Ying, who was found guilty at the last sessions and sentenced to 10 years and 10 strokes, Wong Po was charged with robbing Ho Chun, a carpenter's contractor of $1,000 and a gold watch near Hunghom on February 14.

After a retirement of 25 minutes the jury could not reach a decision in the case against Wong Po at the last sessions and he was remanded for re-trial.

In his statement from the dock yesterday, Wong Po said that he took no part in the robbery. He had been beaten by the Police and forced to confess. When he started to cry he was told that the place was a police station and not a place of mourning. He was forced to confess and if he did not make the statement he would be beaten and have his fingers broken.

Tokyo, June 4.

Emperor Hirohito left today here for a 12-day inspection tour aboard an Imperial train through the Osaka, Hyogo and Wakayama prefectures.—Associated Press.

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The Colonel's "Three Courses"

In the course of his testimony before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday, Colonel Tamura Teiichi said that he gave orders for Sub-Lieutenant Fred Hockley, to be killed without any soldiers knowing about it because death in such a manner was a miserable ending for any person and should not be made the object of an exhibition.

Colonel Tamura Teiichi is charged together with Major Hirano Noburo and Captain Fujino Masuyo with having committed a war crime in that they, at Ichinomiya, Japan, on or about Aug. 15, 1945, were, in violation of the laws and usages of war, together concerned in the killing of Fred Hockley, a Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, who was captured after parachuting down from a plane which had been shot down.

Under cross-examination, Major Hirano Noburo said that the capture of an airman was considered to be something unusual and a matter of importance, insofar as the gathering of information was concerned. During the time he was attached to Divisional Headquarters, there were three occasions on which reports were received that airmen had been captured.

Noburo agreed that the capture of an airman should be reported to higher authority. After making sure of the capture, he would make a report to his next senior officer. On Aug. 15, 1945, he did not make any report to his senior officer regarding the capture of an airman because he was not certain about the matter. It was not necessary for him to report anything about which he was not certain.

Forgotten

He did not bring up the matter of an airman's capture on Aug. 15, 1945, at the conference of officers because it was not in his mind at the time. It was an important matter, but he had forgotten about it and never discussed it with anyone.

Noburo said that he did not receive any report from Colonel Tamura on the subject the next day, although it was laid down in regulations that such a report should be rendered.

The next occasion on which he saw Tamura after the conference of officers was in Sept. 1945, when the latter came to Divisional Headquarters.

He again saw Tamura at the end of Oct. 1945, when he called on him in connection with certain Allied instructions regarding investigations being carried out to discover the whereabouts of a Lieut. Monas. It was then that Tamura said the airman had been executed. Tamura did not give any details regarding the execution. Noburo said that he did not know who gave the order for the execution to be carried out.

He did not actually see the prisoner and could not be absolutely certain about the matter, but thought at the time that a prisoner might have been captured.

Depressed

It was customary, for the purposes of gathering information, to send out transport in cases where a prisoner had been captured and it was necessary to bring him to Headquarters.

Noburo admitted that he felt depressed over the Emperor's broadcast concerning the surrender. Other people in the office might also have been depressed.

Questioned by the President as to why he did not give orders for the captured airman to be sent to the Kempeitai, Noburo said that in the first place it was not the custom in the Army to repeat what was clear in the Regulations and secondly because he thought it best not to send the prisoner to the Kempeitai because it was necessary to take into consideration the local circumstances.

When he told Lieut. Ishida Heichiro to request the Regiment to "treat the prisoner suitably" he intended that the Regiment should take into consideration the local circumstances at the time, such as the condition of the prisoner, if he was sick or wounded or if it was necessary to have him rested. Further, he meant that the Regiment should decide whether or not the prisoner should be interrogated before being sent to the Kempeitai.

Noburo said that it never occurred to him that the Regiment would put the prisoner to death. Noburo said that he first heard of the airman's death in Oct. 1945. He did not make any enquiries of Colonel Tamura as to what had been done with the prisoner because he had forgotten about the matter.

Great Surprise

Noburo admitted that he never informed Colonel Shigemoto Kobayashi about the incident. It came as a great surprise to him when Colonel Tamura informed him about the execution. He then reported the matter to Colonel Kobayashi, the Chief of Staff. Noburo said that he never asked Tamura why the latter had put the airman to death.

There was nothing in the regulations which would justify him giving an order to Tamura or anyone else to kill the prisoner without trial or for Tamura to kill the prisoner without trial. There was also nothing in the regulations to justify Capt. Fujino carrying out an order to kill a prisoner without trial.

Noburo said that there were other officers superior to himself on the spot when he told Lieut. Ishida to request the Regiment to "treat the prisoner suitably." These officers did not have any authority to give him orders.

Noburo said that he was sure that Lieut. Ishida repeated his message word for word and did not use any other expression.

Ishada "Lying"

Noburo said that Lieut. Ishada was telling lies when he alleged he, Noburo, gave orders for the captured airman to be killed. Noburo said that he could not give any orders to Colonel Tamura.

Colonel Tamura Teiichi, the first accused, who was next called by the defence, said that on Aug. 15, 1945, Lieut. Sasaki informed him that an airman had been captured in the vicinity of Higashimura. Tamura said that he gave orders for the matter to be reported to Divisional Headquarters, who should also be asked for instructions as to the action which should be taken.

Tamura said that at noon on Aug. 15, he heard the Emperor's broadcast concerning the Japanese surrender while present with all Officers and other ranks. There were no alterations in the operational arrangements and movements of the Army as a result of the broadcast. These operational arrangements and movements were discontinued with effect from Aug. 18, 1945.

Tamura said that in the afternoon of the same day, he received a message from Capt. Fujino through Lieut. Sasaki. The text of the message was that the Regiment should deal with the airman and a wish was expressed that he, Tamura, should consider the matter well.

Three Courses

He therefore considered the matter well. There were three courses open to him. In the first place, he could send the prisoner to higher authority. Secondly, he could arrange to keep the prisoner in custody at the Regiment. The third course would be to have the prisoner executed. There was nothing in the regulations which authorised him to keep the prisoner in custody at the Regiment and a prisoner could only be sent to higher authority on receipt of definite instructions to that effect.

Tamura said that his understanding of the message from Divisional Headquarters that the Regiment should deal with the prisoner meant that the prisoner should be executed.

Only the Divisional Commander could give orders to a Regimental Commander. Tamura said that he thought the message concerning the prisoner was an order from the Divisional Commander.

Tamura said that he thought of expressing his opinion to the Division from various viewpoints, but under the circumstances at the time, he did not resist or disobey the order of the Division. Another reason was that in the past he had not made any mistake by following orders from the Division. He thought that the order was made to cope with the new era and eventually obeyed the Divisional Headquarters' order.

"Very Free"

Tauma said that he saw the prisoner outside the office. He was not sure whether the prisoner was blindfolded, but it seemed that he was blindfolded. The prisoner's hands were tied very lightly and he was in a very free condition. Tamura said that he recalled the prisoner shouting "Captain, Captain," and then como running towards him. Tamura said that he did not reply to what the prisoner said, as he could not speak English.

There were certain regulations governing the treatment of prisoners, but he could only remember the spirit, not the text, of these regulations.

Tamura said that as he fully understood the Divisional Headquarters order to mean that the prisoner should be killed, he gave an order to Lieut. Sasaki that an officer must dispose of the prisoner without any soldier knowing about it.

Capt. Fujino was detailed, because his commands were most influential with the men attached to Headquarters. Further, Fujino's character was such that he would not be likely to take any brutal action. Tamura said that in his absence, any message which might come through regarding a change in the order to kill the prisoner would be taken at once to Fujino, who would know best what to do.

Order For Killing

When asked why he had given an order that the killing of the prisoner should be carried out without the soldiers knowing about it, Tamura said that death in such a manner was a miserable ending for any person and that such a death should not be made the object of an exhibition for others. Furthermore, taking into consideration the circumstances at the time, if the killing took place in the presence of the soldiers, they might become excited and it could not be known what they might do.

Tamura said that he went to a conference of officers at the Divisional Headquarters at 9 p.m. on Aug. 15, 1945. The conference started at 9.30 p.m. and lasted for about an hour. Matters concerning the surrender were discussed, but nothing came up about the airman. Tamura said that he did not make any report about the captured airman at the conference. On Aug. 16, he received a report that the order for the execution of the airman had been carried out.

Hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

Ship's Engineer Charged

A fine of $100 or one month's hard labour was imposed by Marine Magistrate Neil Garland yesterday on Edward Laurence Porte, 28, second engineer of the m.v. "Trevelyan" for wilfully missing his ship on June 2.

An order was also issued to the Police to have Porte placed on board the m.v. "Trevelyan" on her return from Shanghai.

Deputy Shipping Master W. R. Hillyer, prosecuting, said this was a deliberate case of missing ship, as Porte had removed his kit and belongings ashore, despite the fact he was signed on the ship's articles. It was a serious offence.

Porte said he was a policeman in London before the war and during the war was in the merchant navy. He signed off but after a spell on shore he signed up again on the m.v. "Trevelyan" as second engineer. He had told the captain he wanted to get a job on shore, and at Singapore he had tried to leave and join the Police but permission was refused.

The Magistrate reminded Porte that having been a policeman he ought to know it was a serious offence for a seaman signed on the articles to leave his ship, and said he must take a serious view of the case.

Driver's Licence Endorsed

THE FIRST PROSECUTION TAKEN UNDER THE NEW TRAFFIC ORDINANCE (NO. 17 OF 1947) WAS HEARD BY MR. BLAIR-KERR AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY WHEN SO SANG, DRIVER OF PUBLIC CAR NO. 4295, APPEARED BEFORE HIS WORSHIP CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING.

According to S/I Donald Brown, defendant was driving his car along Chatham Road, from Hung Hom to Tsimtsatsui, when he ran into a PWD coolie who was engaged in digging up the road. The man sustained multiple abrasions and is still in Hospital.

Unable to stop his vehicle, defendant carried on for another 13 feet before he pulled up over a small hole which another PWD coolie was digging. This workman, said S/I Brown, saw the car coming and managed to jump out of the way. The picks of both workers were damaged.

S/I Brown pointed out that there was a "Danger" sign in the middle of the road; that the men were working on the left side of the road; and that there were no other cars or pedestrians at the time of the accident. Furthermore, said S/I Brown, from the bend to the right edge of the road there was a clear view of 43 feet.

Accused was fined $150 and, under the new Ordinance, had his licence endorsed.

TODAY'S BIG WEDDING

The wedding at St. John's Cathedral at 3 p.m. today between Dr. Henry Fook-kuen Li and Miss Vivian Po-king Woo will unite two of the Colony's best known Chinese families.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Li Tse-fong, Manager of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., and prominent merchant; The bride is the daughter of Dr. Arthur W. Woo, well-known medical practitioner and Rotarian, and Mrs. Woo.

The church ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

DIVAN KEEPER HEAVILY FINED

A raid conducted by SI Andrews at 119 Tung Choi Street, first floor, on June 3 resulted in the appearance of Chiu Kwai before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday charged with keeping an opium divan. Chiu was fined $450 or four months' hard labour, eight smokers $15 each, and two absentees forfeited their bail of $25 each. Five pipes, five lamps and six small pots of opium were confiscated.

On the application of SI Walter Collins, notice of conviction will be given to the landlord.

Attempt To Defraud Dr. Clift

"It is a very serious thing when an imitation could fool such an experienced doctor as Dr. Clift," declared Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when he passed sentence of six months' hard labour on Fung Sang, 26, travelling trader.

Fung was originally charged on Monday with attempting to sell a dangerous drug, namely, Morphine Hydrochloride to Dr. Harry Lechmere Clift of the Emmanuel Medical Mission. When he appeared in Court on Tuesday, the charge against him was withdrawn as the certificate by the Import and Export Department analyst showed that the contents of the four bottles contained plain chalk.

On his release, Fung was rearrested and charged with attempting to obtain money by false pretences. It was on this count that Fung was sentenced yesterday.

Giving evidence, Dr. Clift stated that he was in charge of the Emmanuel Medical Mission, 218 Nathan Road, and that he was approached at 12 noon on May 31 by accused who offered him four one-ounce bottles of Morphine Hydrochloride at $43 per bottle.

No Documents

As there were neither permit nor documents, said Dr. Clift, he telephoned to the Import and Export Office. While awaiting the arrival of the officers, continued witness, he retained the four bottles "the young man" showed him and also persuaded defendant to wait.

In reply to His Worship, Dr. Clift declared that he had no doubt whatsoever that the bottles contained genuine Morphine Hydrochloride, and that he would purchase a small quantity if the offer had been accompanied by a permit or some document.

Defendant, in the witness box, claimed that he was given the bottles by a friend, named Chan Shui, in Canton and that he did not know what the contents were. He went to Dr. Clift's place to find out what the bottles contained, said witness.

Fung's Denial

Fung denied that he asked the doctor for $43 per bottle but that he asked, through a "small girl who acted as interpreter", whether the $43 he gave his friend was the correct amount.

The latter was refuted by Mrs. Clift who testified that accused called at the Mission and, laying down the four bottles on the counter, told her that he had some medicine which he would like to offer to Doctor Clift.

He asked for $43, continued Mrs. Clift, when he spoke to her but later raised it to $50 per bottle when he spoke to a Chinese below.

Inspector J. Orem, assisted by RO Paulie, prosecuted.

Deaf Man Arrested

At 8.30 a.m. on June 3, a constable on patrol duty near Junction Road stopped a man who was carrying a parcel, and began to question him. The suspect answered nary a word, and the officer of the law decided to take him to the Police Station.

The Inspector on Bench duty, Chinese detectives, and Police constables did their best to get the man to talk, but without any result until some one was struck with the thought that the arrested man might be deaf or dumb.

For the next half an hour or so, conversation between Li Kwong and his captors was conducted in writing. He frankly told them that the parcel of clothing found in his possession was pilfered from 44 Junction Road.

When charged before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday morning, Li, who was deaf, told His Worship, in writing, that he came to Hong Kong two weeks ago to look for a friend but failed to locate him. He wanted to return to Canton but had no money.

His Worship obligingly made an expulsion order against him.

Jap. Officer Found Guilty

Guam, June 4.

Captain Fumio Inouye was convicted today by a U.S. Military Commission of a wartime murder of eight Islanders on the Marshalls.

Sentence was not pronounced.

Awaiting trial on Monday are 19 other Japanese officers and enlisted men charged with murders of 10 American prisoners on Truk Atoll in 1944.

Inouye's defence contended the four men, two women and two children who were slain on Jaluit island had been acting as spies against the Japanese and were given a legal Japanese trial.

The prosecutors said the islanders were given no chance to speak in their own defence and that no defence witnesses were called.—Associated Press.

OPIUM HAULS AT K.C.R.

Nineteen taels of raw opium were seized by Revenue Officers during routine search at the K.C.R. Station between 8.30 and 9.40 p.m. on Tuesday.

On their appearance before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr yesterday, Chan Ng and Wong Yung, both married women, with eight and three taels respectively, were fined $950 or six months' simple imprisonment and $350 or three months' simple imprisonment, while Fung Siem, widow, with eight taels was mulcted in the sum of $800 with the alternative of six months' simple imprisonment.

R/O Paulie prosecuted in all cases.

NOT WANTED

"Four months in Hong Kong and two previous convictions. We do not want this type of person in Hong Kong," declared Mr. Blair-Kerr when he sentenced a 17-year-old youth to six strokes of the cane to be followed by expulsion.

The youth, who watched the whole proceedings with apparent amusement and who smiled when sentence was passed, candidly admitted having snatched a cigarette tin containing $1.25 from a hawker in Peking Road on June 3.

Japanese Charge Thrown Out

Tokyo, June 4.

Japanese counter charges that the Russian attack on Japan on August 8, 1945 was as much a violation of the Hague Convention on war warnings as the Japanese strike on Pearl Harbour were thrown out today by the International Military Tribunal ruling.

In its decision, banning defence evidence purporting to show that the Japanese never received a Russian declaration of war until after Russian troops had crossed the borders of Manchuokuo and Korea a week before the end of the war, the Tribunal ruled:

"The Tribunal thinks that of Russia's entry into the war is irrelevant because there is no charge against any accused in respect to his conduct following the Russian entry or if there is any such charge there is no evidence to support it."

Later in another argument on the admission of the affidavit of Maj-Gen. John R. Deane, Chief of the US Military Commission to Moscow, regarding the decisions of the Moscow, Cairo, Yalta, Teheran and Potsdam conferences regarding Japan, the chief of the prosecution trial staff further clarified the position.

He said while general conspiracy counts against the defendants alleged they were planning and instigating war against the Soviets between January 1, 1928 and September 2, 1935, the prosecution "has not introduced any evidence of planning or waging war against the Russians in 1944 and 1945."—Associated Press.

TEXTILE DRIVE

Nanking, June 4.

The Executive Yuan today approved the formation of a textile industry readjustment committee with functions of controlling supply and prices to speed up production.

The committee will be under the Ministry of Economic Affairs.—United Press.

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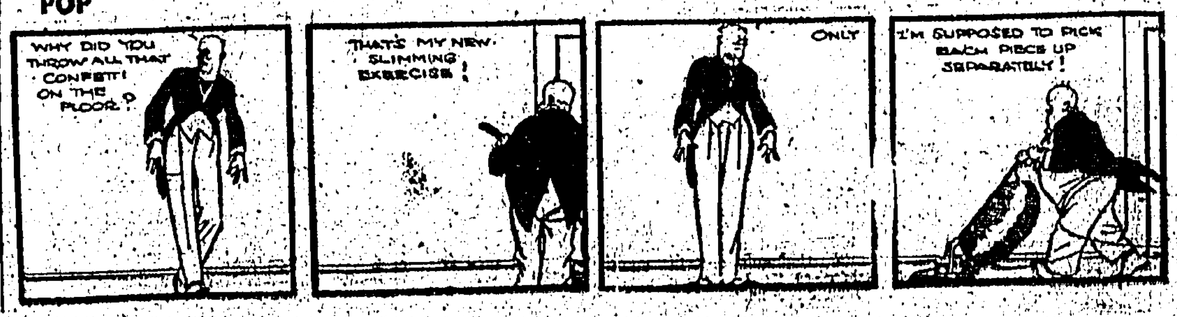

DOMINION STATUS IN EIGHT WEEKS

India Legislation To Be Speeded Through Parliament

Mr. Churchill Gives His Blessing

London, June 3.

Government expects to introduce the necessary legislation to transform India into two self-governing dominions within eight weeks. Two Governor-Generals, one for Hindustan and one for Moslem Pakistan will be necessary, it is believed.

The first main point of the British plan is that the present Constituent Assembly will carry on its work but that constitution it frames "cannot apply to those parts of the country unwilling to accept it."

The rest of the plan is a detailed procedure for finding out whether the provinces claimed by the Moslems for Pakistan are willing to accept that constitution or want to set up assemblies of their own. The two "Pakistan" provinces of the Punjab and Bengal, which Congress have counter-claimed should themselves be divided into Hindu and Moslem areas, will have to decide first whether they would join Hindustan or Pakistan if they remained united. After this they would be temporarily divided into two, Moslem and the rest, to vote whether to split or not. If a simple majority of either party wishes for a split, the provinces will be divided.

The Sind

The first decision will be taken by the Legislative Assembly as a whole. If it favours a division of each part, the Legislative Assembly will meet separately to decide whether its area will remain with the present Constituent Assembly or choose a new one.

The first voting division will be based on the 1941 census, but if the provinces are divided, the final demarcation will be made by a specially set up boundary commission.

This is how the plan applies to other disputed provinces: The Sind. The Legislative Assembly will hold a special meeting to make its own decision on joining the present or new Constituent Assembly.

The Northwest Frontier Province: If all or part of the Punjab opts in the favour of a new Assembly, a referendum will be made to the electors of the present Legislative Assembly in the Northwest.

Baluchistan: The Governor-General is now examining how this province can best be given an opportunity to decide its position.

Assam: If Bengal is partitioned, a referendum will be held in the neighbouring Sylhet district of Assam under the regis of the Governor-General to decide whether it will form part of Assam or of Eastern Bengal.

The Prime Minister emphasised that the plan refers only to British India, the policy towards the states remaining one of separate negotiation as announced in May last year.

Churchill Speech

Mr. Winston Churchill, opposition leader, said: "It is of course impossible for the House to weigh and measure the full meaning of the most important statement which has just been made to us by the Prime Minister. I am bound to say that it seemed very difficult to understand but the White Paper will have to be studied with attention and will probably carry the largest measure of truth to those who are best instructed.

"No doubt we shall debate at a suitable moment on this question but at the moment I am not asking for any particular date to be fixed. I am bound to say, however, that at this moment it appears that two conditions, foreseen at the time of the Cripps Mission, namely, firstly, an agreement between the Indian parties and, secondly, the period of Dominion status in which India or any part of it may freely decide whether to remain within the association of the commission which was set up under my administration, would seem to have been fulfilled by this proposal.

Mr. Churchill continued: "If it should prove to be the case that these two conditions have been maintained in fact and in form, I say that all parties in this House are equally pledged by the offers and declarations which we have made.

"On these points we can only be well assured by the course of events in the next few weeks and months. It is true that an agreement of the various parties in India has only been achieved on the basis of partition.

"I gather that is the foundation. Nevertheless, should all these parties after a reasonable period of deliberation and responsibility decide to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations the theme of unity of India will be preserved and many nations and states of India will find their unity within the mysterious circle of the British Crown, just in the same way as the self-governing dominions have done for so many years, after all other links with the mother country, save those of sentiment, have been dissolved.

No Opposition

"If the facts correspond to the outlines with which we have been presented this afternoon and if the legislation which I gather is necessary has to be introduced to implement speedily the transference of power on Dominion status terms to various parts of India so that they can decide their future for themselves at leisure, it would not be right that such legislation should be deemed contentious or that any long delay should elapse after it has been introduced before it is passed into law.

"We shall not therefore white preserving our freedom on points of detail oppose any bill to confer dominion status on various parts of India which may be presented to us on the basis of the statement made this afternoon by the Prime Minister.

"The Prime Minister said that great credit was due to the Viceroy. These are matters about which it is extremely difficult to form decided opinions now but if the hopes that are enshrined in this declaration should be borne out, great credit will indeed be due to the Viceroy and not only to the Viceroy but to the Prime Minister who had advised the British Government to appoint him." (Cheers).

Mr. Clement Davis, leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, said that time was running out and the sooner steps were taken to enable the transfer to take place smoothly and effectively the better.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn, Labour, asked if in view of the "tremendously important plebiscite" which would be taken as a result of Mr. Attlee's announcement, the Government would support the Viceroy and the authorities in India in the steps they might take to ensure that the communities in India are able to exercise their rights without fear of violence or intimidation.

Quite Sure

Mr. Attlee: Certainly. He can be quite sure that every effort will be made to get the true reflection of opinion in votes.

Mr. William Gallacher, Communist: I saw in one of the national papers that the Indian leaders have agreed to carve up. I do not think that a carve up is a very good solution. I think completely coming out of India on our part would be the real solution. I am most suspicious of this solution because the leader of the Tory opposition has supported it.

Mr. Churchill: "I am glad I am not the leader of the Russian opposition.

Mr. Gallacher: That record is very sadly played out. Mr. Churchill has a long record in connection with India and it is a very bad record. My objection to the Prime Minister's statement is very much strengthened by the fact that he supports it.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour: The Prime Minister and his immediate advisers and the Viceroy have earned the thanks of the people of this country and of India for the brilliant conclusions to which they have brought this present phase of our relations with India.

Colonel Gomme Duncan, Conservative: Is it possible to say something about the Indian army, a subject which is causing tremendous anxiety. These unfortunate people should know where they stand.

Mr. Attlee: I would rather not make any statement. It is under very close consideration but it would be inadvisable for me to make a statement without reference to India.

Too Far

Mr. Peter Freeman, Labour, asked what arrangements were being made in the event of the Indian parties coming together and showing a greater sense of unity than they did at the present time.

Mr. Attlee: I think that is looking too far ahead. It is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

In the House of Lords, Lord Listowel, Secretary of State for India, made an identical statement to Mr. Attlee's. At its conclusion, the Marquis of Salisbury, on behalf of the opposition, said that if the new Government proposals were accepted by the Hindus and Moslems, it seemed that there was not only hope, that a horrible disas-

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Short And Simple

London, June 3.

The Exchange Telegraph's political correspondent said today that the British Labour Government will attempt to pass a bill through Parliament giving India Dominion status before the August recess.

There are still a few details to be worked out—such as whether there would be a Governor General for each state if Hindustan and Pakistan came into being through partition, or one for the whole of India.

He said, however, that the bill would be short and simple, with the design of pushing it through quickly. He pointed out that the greatest problem would be dividing the Indian Army between the two states.—United Press.

Faster Than Sound Plane Nearly Ready

Washington, June 3.

The Army Air Forces announced today that the XS-1, revolutionary new rocket-propelled plane designed to fly faster than the speed of sound, has completed three-fourths of the test flights ordered before its first attack is made on the sonic barrier. The Bell Aircraft Corporation is conducting the tests.

Twenty of the new planes have been ordered and 15 have been completed. The test flights concern the plane's ability to climb and land and the action of all control surfaces.

No decision has yet been made on who will fly the plane in its first attempt to go faster than the speed of sound—roughly 723 miles an hour. It may either be Chalmers Goodlin—Bell test pilot who has been putting the ship through its preliminary tests—or an Army Air Force pilot selected by the AAF or a pilot chosen by the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics.

Army Air Force sources indicated that the AAF probably will take over the sonic barrier tests with one of its own pilots. These tests will boost the XS-1 closer and closer to the speed of sound.

In previous attempts to fly planes faster than the speed of sound the plane has torn itself to pieces in air shock waves created by its own wings. The XS-1 is designed to overcome this.

The Air Force already has under construction XS-2, a rocket ship similar to the XS-1 but with a new wing design. An announcement is expected shortly that the XS-3 will have still more revolutionary features. Other new planes on the supersonic range are still on the drawing boards.

The Air Force development programme for the summer includes:

(1) Attempts by P-80 and P-84 to crack the world speed record of 614 m.p.h. held by the British Gloucester Meteor;

(2) The introduction of four-engined jet-bombers—B-45 by the North American and B-46 by Consolidated Vultee, which are undergoing flight tests;

(3) The inaugural flight of the B-48 Martin six-engined bomber.

(4) The introduction of XB-49, a Flying Wing with eight jet engines.—United Press.

BIG ADVANCE

New Delhi, June 3.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, speaking over New Delhi radio, said today the new plan for India "envisages on the one hand the possibility of certain areas seceding from India, but on the other it promises a big advance towards complete independence," Mr. Nehru said.

"Such a big change must have the full concurrence of the people before effect can be given to it, for it must always be remembered that the future of India can only be decided by the people of India and not by any outside authority, however friendly."—United Press.

Royal Visit To Trinity, Cambridge

Cambridge, June 3.

Twelve trumpeters sounded a fanfare from the top of the medieval crenolated tower when K. George and Queen Elizabeth drove through the great gate today to open the fourth centenary celebrations at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Messages from Harvard and Yale Colleges were read at the luncheon in honour of the King and Queen, and at which Mr. Lewis Douglas, the American Ambassador, and Mrs. Douglas were present.

Despite the blazing hot weather which was more reminiscent of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in July, than of Cambridge, England, in early June, the town gave the King and Queen a colourful welcome.

The narrow winding streets were decked with flags and strings of pennants.

It was the first royal visit since the late King George V came to his old college in 1912, and Cambridge was in high holiday spirits despite the unaccustomed heat.

The celebrations were held inside the walls of Trinity College and were private, and so the climax for the townspeople was the royal arrival at the great gateway.

All around the cobbled forecourt, framed by ancient lime trees, the townspeople and undergraduates of the other colleges were jammed.

"I stood in this 'ere same spot when 'is father was 'ere in 1912," said 'Arry the gatekeeper proudly.—Reuter.

The Only Alternative To Force

London, June 3.

The Secretary of State for India, Lord Listowel, told journalists tonight that the India plan was the "only alternative to force as a means of settling the differences of the Indian people."

Sitting in his shirt sleeves in the lofty India Office reception room, Listowel repeatedly wiped perspiration from his brow as he gave Indian and Empire newspapermen his personal interpretation of the Government's new plan for India.

With the thermometer at the India Office beyond 90 Fahrenheit, Lord Listowel said: "It is a compromise and is therefore not entirely satisfactory to either party.

"As India enters the last stage of her journey to self-government she carries with her the heartfelt good wishes of the British people and the firm hope that she may be spared from the suffering of communal strife."

Lord Listowel said that there was a possibility that Hindustan and Pakistan might agree on the choice of an individual to act as Governor-General. If they did not, then two Governors-General might be appointed.

Many Precedents

The advantages of partition will be realised more clearly after partition has taken place," he continued.

"History affords many precedents of separate countries with common frontiers living in perfect harmony." He cited as a perfect example the case of the United States and Canada.

The contribution which the British Commonwealth could make to world peace and security would be strengthened by the membership of Hindustan and Pakistan, even though it may be for a limited period.

"An this is more than ever necessary at this time, when a new spirit of freedom and progress stirs among the people of the Far East," Lord Listowel added. Answering questions, he said that representatives of the United Nations could be invited to sit on the Indian boundary commission if the interested parties desired to invite them.—Reuter.

The Mouth Breeding Fish

San Francisco, June 3.

The San Francisco aquarium is calling the attention of visitors to its female Egyptian mouth-breeding fish, whose mouth now is full of eggs being hatched.

William B. Richardson, tropical fish expert at the California Academy of Science, explained that the fish picks up her eggs after they have fertilized and holds them in her mouth until they hatch.

During the 15-day incubation period, the little fish refuses all food. And after the young are hatched, the mother carries them in her mouth. They venture out occasionally, but when danger threatens they quickly swim back into their mother's mouth—until they get too big.—United Press.

SUPER-FORTS ON TOUR

Andrews Field, Maryland, June 3.

Nine B-29 Superfortresses today took off on an over-water training mission to Giebelstadt, Germany.

The squadron will stay three days in Germany and then fly to England as guests of the Royal Air Force.

They will make flights over Belfast, Glasgow and London and will return to the United States about June 18.

The group is led by Col. Charles Sommers, chief of staff of the 15th Air Force, who had wide wartime experience in heavy bomber operations in the Far East.—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

SATURDAY, 7th June, 1947.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 3.00 p.m.

Through numbers (8 races—$16) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep ($2.00) on the Lantao Handicap. The latter may also be purchased at the Branch Office, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

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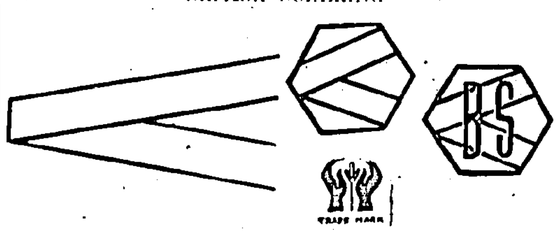

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The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close at 11 a.m. on Saturday, 7th June, 1947.

The Draw will be held at the Race Course at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday, 7th June, 1947.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at 18 Pedder Street (1st floor) Hong Kong on MONDAY the NINTH day of JUNE, 1947, at NOON, for the purpose of proposing and if thought fit passing the subjoined resolutions as a special resolution, viz:—

That the Articles of Association be altered in the manner following:—

(a) Article 17 shall be cancelled

(b) In the third line of Article 71 the word "two" shall be substituted for the word "three"

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 76 — "76. Subject to any special terms as to voting upon which any shares of the Company may have been issued or may for the time being be held, upon a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him."

By Order of the Board,

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
Dated this Ninth day of May, 1947.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 14 & 16, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday, 16th. June 1947, at noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 2nd. June 1947 to the 16th. June 1947, both days inclusive.

By order
of the Board of Directors.

R. G. CRAIG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th. May, 1947.

THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Windsor House, Mezzanine Floor, on Thursday 26th June, 1947, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946, to sanction the declaration of a Dividend and Bonus and to re-elect Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 26th June, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. THOMSON
Manager.

Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1947.

NOTICE

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Friday, 6th June, 1947, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1946, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, 23rd May, 1947, to Friday, 6th June, 1947, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1947.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Consumers are hereby notified that as from 12th May 1947 Interest will be payable at 1% per annum on deposits of $100 and over which have been in the Company's hands for not less than six months. This replaces the former rate of 2% per annum and follows the general trend of Interest rates in the Colony.

Consumers are also referred to this Company's notice of 6th May 1946 in which they were requested to register their pre-war deposits. It is now requested that this be done without further delay by those who have not yet complied, in order that re-payment may be made where necessary in due course.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

P. W. A. WOOD
Secretary & Chief Accountant.

Hong Kong,
Wednesday, June 4, 1947.

NOTICE

SERVICE FOR H.M. FORCES TO-DAY

Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI Special Mass at 5.30 p.m. at Catholic Centre Chapel, King's Building, first floor.

BOOK of BEGINNINGS

Lectures on Genesis

Fridays at 8.15 p.m.

Dr. Lechmere Clift.

Opening Lecture:
Friday, 6th June 1947.

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Removal Notice

We beg to announce to the General Public that, as from June 3, 1947, we have removed our office from Kayamally Building to Room No. 111, 1st floor, Wang Hing Building, 10 Queen's Road, Central.

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TEMPERS GROWING SHORT
French Premier's Challenge To Communists

"Strategic" Withdrawal In Manchuria

Shanghai, June 4.

The pro-Government Southeastern Daily, in a dispatch from Mukden, said today that the Nationalists effected a "strategic withdrawal" from Changtu, Tatnggaan and Kaiyuan, all within 65 miles north and northeast of Mukden, in order to concentrate forces to defend the immediate outposts of Mukden.

The dispatch said that government troops expect a decisive battle in Tiehling, 50 miles north of Mukden, as well as in the Fushun coalmining area, which is one of the important sources of supply to all industrial plants in Manchuria.

Other Chinese reports admitted that the situation is "critical" in these cities with the Communists throwing five divisions against these cities.

Meanwhile, martial law was said to be proclaimed in Mukden as the Communists pressed closer.

The situation in Changchun — the other most important Nationalist base—was said to be greatly improved following continued government local offensives wiping out the Communists in the immediate outskirts. —United Press.

Vittorio Gets Alarmed

Buenos Aires, June 3.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry was reported today to be considering the possibility of deporting Vittorio Mussolini, son of Il Duce, and Father Eugenio Zampaterra, once Mussolini's confessor.

The Ministry was said to be perturbed over repercussions from a meeting at Rosario at which Zampaterra paid tribute to Mussolini.

Vittorio said he did not attend the meeting at Rosario although he was in the city at that time. He said he did not know Zampaterra and had never heard of him. He insisted that his father had no confessor. He said he was not interested in politics and that it would "have indeed been stupid of me to participate in a public demonstration."—United Press.

Buenos Aires, June 3.

The Foreign Minister, Juan Bramuglia, announced today that the nationalization of Nazi property in Argentina has entered the final phase.—United Press.

FAR EASTERN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

NOTICE

HIDES & WOOL TO AND VIA EGYPTIAN PORTS— EFFECTIVE FORTHWITH

Shippers to pay the sum of 3/3 per package (or 3/3 per piece for Hides shipped loose), minimum 11/6 per Bill of Lading, to cover the Egyptian Authority's Quarantine Inspection, Supervision Fees, Disinfection Charges, formalities and incidental expenses for Hides and Wool shipped to Egypt or for transhipment there. Shippers to provide a certificate from port of loading, bearing the stamp and signature of the Government authority of that country, the certificate to state that Rinderpest, Foot and Mouth Disease and/or Anthrax do not exist.

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Strike Menace Spreading

Paris, June 3.

Premier Paul Ramadier today accused the French Communist Party of opening industrial warfare against the Government by encouraging the series of spreading workers' strikes.

In an impassioned speech at the National Assembly, M. Ramadier said the Communists would never have tolerated strikes if they had been in power.

As the Premier spoke, Paris bakery workers announced they had failed to obtain final agreement in the new negotiations on their demands for a 1,000-francs per month production bonus and that the 48-hour protest strike would be carried on for at least another day. The bakers' strike plunged Paris into a desperate bread shortage, forcing housewives to line up at dawn to obtain their reduced ration of five ounces of bread daily. The police were called out, to protect bakeries if needed.

Mr. Ramadier charged that the series of strikes was spreading "as though directed by some underground leader." Speaking direct to the Communist side of the Assembly, the Premier asked, "Who profits when a strike hits nationalized industry?"

He added, "Those who criticize us are either in the grip of passion or they want political disaster, to which they attach just what importance I don't know. If you Communists were in power, you would not tolerate these strikes. Everywhere there is a kind of assault against the authority of this state."

Tempers Short

Tempers are growing short over all France because of strikes which are slowing trains, threatening Paris supplies of petrol as well as bread and resulting in demonstrations by workers singing the Communist Internationale.

The latest strike was in the areas of Villeneuve and Saint Georges, where workers struck in protest against the bread ration reduction. Petrol refinery workers in the Paris area continued their strike for a ten-franc hourly bonus. During the afternoon, 250 aviation and metal workers demonstrated before the Premier's palace, shouting "Bread, bread."—United Press.

A "Symphony Of Peace

Prague, June 3.

Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk told 100 delegates to the International Organisation of Journalists, opening its session here today, to "telephone me immediately if you bump into an iron curtain anywhere—I would like to have a look at it."

M. Masaryk, welcoming the delegates in four languages, said: "This is the first time in the history of Prague that there has been assembled so many manufacturers of public opinion. The ideal of all of us is to write a symphony of peace."

Mr. Itakar Wuensch, President of the Union of Czech Journalists, said: "The principal aim of the Congress is how can journalists contribute to world peace."

President Archibald Kenyon, of Britain, said the Congress will discuss two main problems—the relation of journalists to the United Nations and "what rights and practices are involved in the freedom of the press."—United Press.

Berlin Collapse

Berlin, June 3.

Eight women and one man were missing today, believed to have been buried alive when a bomb-shattered building which had housed the former Nazi Ministry of Economics collapsed.

Two other women were pulled from the debris and one of them died en route to hospital.

There was little hope that any of the missing would be found alive. The building caved in partly on Monday. The women were voluntarily cleaning up the debris as a means of getting a higher ration card. Workers in Berlin who perform such hard labour tasks get a better food ration.—United Press.

OVERCOME WIFE DIVORCED

Manchester, June 3.

Mr. Stanley Rothwell, 50, was granted a divorce from his 45-year-old wife here today on his charge that she committed adultery with a guest at the wedding of their daughter.

The judge said Mrs. Rothwell was "apparently overcome by the jollification of the party."—United Press.

Modern Life's Ills

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.

THE GROWING COMPLEXITIES OF MODERN LIFE ARE LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASING ILLNESSES AND MALADJUSTMENT AMONG PEOPLE, GRADUATING MEDICAL STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA WERE TOLD TODAY.

Chester I. Bernard, research specialist in human behaviour, told graduates that illnesses resulting from maladjustments to society are increasing despite the improvements of the material conditions of life.

"One major disturbing cause," he said, "is the extreme specialization of knowledge and of employment which has greatly reduced the ease of communication among people and has promoted blockages and frustrations." — United Press.

Big Four Meeting Delayed?

London, June 4.

With June 6—the date suggested by the British Government for a London meeting of the Big Four deputies for disposal of former Italian colonies only two days off—there is still no sign that the meeting will, in fact, take place on that date.

America, France and Russia had all accepted the principle that the deputies should meet to nominate a commission of enquiry to study the wishes of the local population of the former Italian colonies on the spot.

But it is believed that the deputies' meeting may now be conditional upon the entry into force of the Italian peace treaty, which Britain alone of the Big Four is prepared to ratify as soon as the other three powers have their instrument of ratification completed. —Reuter.

Josephine Gets Married

Castelnau-Fayrac, France, June 3.

Josephine Baker, American-born sepia songstress who was the toast of Paris night life in pre-war days, was married here today to Jo Bullion, French dance orchestra leader.

A religious wedding was celebrated in the chapel of the Chateau of Miranges and was followed by a civil ceremony performed by the Mayor of this tiny village in Southwestern France.

Miss Baker, who was decorated by the French Government for her activity in the North African resistance during the war, has been inactive in the entertainment field in recent years.—United Press.

Strong Navy

Newport, Rhode Island, June 3.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, addressing the graduating class of the Naval War College, said today that the United States must keep a strong two-ocean navy until real peace is established and warned that naval designs face overhauling to meet the atom bomb threat.

Adm. Nimitz said the United States Navy has been reduced to one-eighth of wartime personnel and limited to one good striking force and a reasonable amphibious force in each ocean.

He said, "A strong navy will amplify our voice at the international conference table and will enable us to speak with greater persuasion and conviction.—United Press.

Empire And Peace With Japan

WASHINGTON, JUNE 4.

THE BRITISH DECISION TO HOLD A DOMINION CONFERENCE TO FORMULATE AN EMPIRE PEACE POLICY TOWARD JAPAN IS WELCOMED IN WASHINGTON AND INTERPRETED HERE AS STRENGTHENING UNITED STATES MOVES FOR WORLD WIDE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH NIPPON.

However, there is no tendency within American official circles to minimise the difficulties that may have to be overcome before a general allied peace with Japan is signed.

Despite the hope of the United States officialdom sees the possibility that it may be well toward the end of 1948 before the pact is prepared and signed.

That Britain and her four dominions have decided to formulate a common policy toward Japan and also to press for a Pacific peace conference was made known by the British Dominions office in London.—Associated Press.

Americans Decorated

Nanking, June 3.

Two United States military officers today received decorations from the hands of the British Ambassador, Sir Ralph Stevenson, representing the British Embassy.

Captain J.M. Creighton, United States Navy, received the O.B.E., in recognition of his meritorious war-time liaison work in Bermuda and Washington.

Colonel V. D. Leinhring, of the United States Army Air Force, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for services in the Anglo-American forces in Burma.

Sir Ralph Stevenson presented the medals after reading the citations. Among those present were the United States Ambassador, Mr. J. Leighton Stuart, Brigadier General Robert H. Soules, United States military attache, and Rear Admiral Stuart Murray, United States naval attache.—Reuter.

25,000 Out In Colombo

Colombo, June 3.

It was estimated that 25,000 workers were idle in Colombo today, with a new walkout of 7,000 harbour employees intensifying the steadily worsening situation.

Troops were called out to patrol the streets and to relieve the regular police, who were unable to cover the whole city.

The clerical and working staff of the Government factory also quit work today and were joined by waiters from four hotels.—United Press.

A Trenendons Temptation!

Chester, June 3.

Mr. Justice Lewis said today: "Unfortunately, some girls between 14 and 15 are what is called oversexed and they are a tremendous temptation to young men, but these temptations must be resisted."

Mr. Justice Lewis bound over defendant George Cotterill, 20, for two years on a morals charge against a 15-year-old girl.

Cotterill contended the girl was a "little gold-digger."—United Press.

NEGRO VOTES

Columbia, June 3.

Federal Judge Waites Waring reserved decision today on a plea that he break the ban on negro voting in South Carolina's private club Democratic primaries.

The plea was made in a one-day hearing of a suit filed by George Elmore, negro dime store operator, who contended that the United States Constitution had been violated when he was denied the vote in last summer's Democratic "white" primary. — United Press.

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Murder Charge: Evidence In Terror Bomb Prosecution

The explosion at the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House on November 12 last year, resulting in injury to seven persons, including a room amah, and damage to four rooms, was recalled by DSI Soutar yesterday when committal proceedings against Tse Kwok-wah, 29, travelling trader, on charges of murder, causing two explosions and demanding money with menaces, were resumed before Mr. Sainsbury at Central.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by DSI Shaw, conducted the prosecution. Tse was not legally represented and reserved cross-examination of the Crown witnesses.

Tse is charged with on Nov. 12 causing an explosion at the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House and another at the Ko Shing Theatre on March 1. He is additionally charged with the murder of Lau Yuk-ling at the Ko Shing Theatre, and with demanding with menaces $2,000 each from the Tak Wan Tea House and the Nam Ping Hotel on May 12.

DSI Soutar said he visited room No. 417 of the boarding house shortly after the explosion at 11 p.m. on Nov. 12 last year, and found the room was a shambles and the damage great. There was a hole about four inches square on the tile floor of the room.

Seven Injured

All the glass ware and the wash basin in the room were smashed and the furniture damaged. The wardrobe under which the explosion occurred was blown to pieces. The partitions of the room were blown down, while the adjourning rooms, Nos. 416 and 418, together with the room opposite to No. 417, also showed signs of damage.

Altogether six men and one woman were injured as a result of the explosion, the Inspector added. All were removed to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

DSI Soutar said he made a search of the room and found a torch battery, which was specially fitted with copper plates at each end, and a piece of copper wire.

Sergeant-Major D. Hampton, of the H.Q. Land Forces, giving expert evidence on the explosion, said he had four years' experience in examining ammunition. On Nov. 13, witness said, he visited the room in question in the boarding house and was shown by the police a torch battery and a piece of copper wire which were found inside the room after the explosion.

As he could not find anything else inside the room, witness said he eliminated the theory that the explosion was caused by a time-bomb. His conclusion was, he added, that the explosion was either caused by direct contact or by indirect contact.

From the materials obtained from exhibits, Hampton expressed the opinion that the explosion was the result of an indirect contact. He opined that a wire was attached to one end of the battery with a quarter of an inch space between, while the other end was attached to a chair. Through the movement of the chair, he added, the copper wire came into direct contact with the battery, thus initiating the circuit to cause an explosion.

"Chan Chuen"

Li Lin-fong, counter clerk on day shift, said at 1 p.m. on Nov. 11, a man came to the boarding house to book a room. Witness said he instructed an amah to open room No. 417, to him. This man, witness added, registered his name as Chan Chuen.

Li explained that the room had two keys only, one kept at the counter and the other kept by the room amah. Without either of these two keys, he added, no one could gain entry to the room. During his shift on day duty on Nov. 11 and 12, witness said, he did not give the key to room No. 417 kept at the counter to anybody.

Wong Shui-cheung, night shift counter clerk, said at 9 p.m. on Nov. 11 he received a telephone call from a man who said that he was Chan Chuen, the guest of No. 417, and that he could not come back that night as he was engaged in some business in Kowloon. On that night, witness said, nobody entered the room in question.

Face Bleeding

At 11 p.m. on Nov. 12, Wong continued, a man came to book a room and witness ordered the night-shift amah, Au Keung, to open room No. 417, for him. Shortly afterwards, witness added, he heard an explosion and saw the occupants of room, No. 416, coming out from the passageway with face and arms bleeding.

Fung Sau, day-shift room amah, said at 1 p.m. on Nov. 11 she led a man into room, No. 417. The guest registered his name as Chan Chuen. Witness said he could not recognise this man now, since she did not pay any special attention to his features that day.

Au Keung, night-shift amah, stated that at 11 p.m. on Nov. 12 she was instructed by witness Wong Shui-cheung to open room No. 417 for a man. She led the guest into the room and saw him sitting on a chair next to the bed to fill in the registry book of the hotel.

As she was standing near the table waiting for the guest to complete the registration, witness said, an explosion took place inside the room. The guest was severely injured while she herself received injuries to her legs, arms and body.

At this stage, the case was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on June 10.

New First Army's Success

Nanking, June 4.

Chinese reports from Manchuria reported today that the American-trained and equipped New First Army, striking back at the Communists, have recaptured Taling, strategic point 18 miles northwest of Changchun.

The reports said the recapture of Taling would consolidate the Government position at Changchun and is expected to facilitate a Government counter-attack on Kungchuling, 35 miles south of Changchun.

Following the recapture of Taling the New First Army organised a number of mobile columns to mop up Communists between Changchun and the Liao River which runs parallel with the Changchun Railway about 40 miles west of Changchun.

In other part of Manchuria the Red attacks have lost much of their former ferocity.—United Press.

Chang Chun Denies Blame

Nanking, June 3.

Premier Chang Chun informed the leader of the Democratic League, Dr. Lo Lung-chi, today that control over the arrest of students, newspapermen and League members involves control over the military and the police, a control which he does not exercise.

Dr. Lo Lung-chi told a press conference: "It seems from the Premier's statement that the military and the police are under the direct orders of the Generalissimo."

Members of the Democratic League called on the Premier today to ask for the release of prisoners arrested during the past few days and the halting of the issuance of documents which the League alleges have been forged as League manifestos and implicate the League with the Chinese Reds' underground work and agitation.

The Premier told the delegation that he was not responsible for the widespread arrests by the military throughout China.—Reuter.

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Hainan's New Status

Nanking, June 4.

The establishment of a special administrative commission for Hainan, detaching the island's administration from the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was decided upon by the Executive Yuan at a meeting here this afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Premier Chang Chun.

The resolution today also calls for the creation of a provincial preparatory committee to investigate and make studies of the problem of Hainan's eventual promotion to provincial status. The post of chairman of the committee will be held concurrently by the special administrator.

It is expected that Lieut-General Tsai Ching-chun, present Garrison-Commander of Hainan under Governor Lo Chow-ying of Kwangtung, will be appointed to the post of special administrator.—Central News.

China's Reply To Protest

Nanking, June 4.

Commenting on the protest of Russian Ambassador A. A. Petrov to Foreign Minister Wang Shih-chieh over "anti-Soviet activities" by White Russians in China, a foreign spokesman said "the Chinese government in turn is very much concerned over the spreading of distorted facts in hostile editorials by Soviet newspapers and Soviet news agencies against the Chinese government."

The spokesman commented that White Russians in China are not to anti-Soviet as they were a decade ago, "which is borne out by the fact that some of them recently were accepted by the Soviet government as Soviet citizens."—Associated Press.

1,300 Arrests In Chungking

Nanking, June 3.

A Central News dispatch from Canton today said the authorities rounded up alleged Communist agents at the National Chungshan University and several newspapers, including the "Daily Tribune" in which, the dispatch said, a secret radio set and a large amount of explosive were found as well as documents showing connection with Communists in India.

Meanwhile the situation relaxed in most other cities although precautionary measures, including police and military patrols, were continued.

In Peiping and Tientsin, the curfew hours were shortened.

In Chungking 1,300 suspects rounded up during the weekend are being screened and several have already been released.

In Wuchang, a Yangtze port opposite Hankow, the authorities released most of the students of the Wuhan University. The authorities promised to compensate for three students, who were killed, and several others who were wounded during the June 1 predawn raid. They also promised punishment of military personnel responsible for the shooting incident.—United Press.

Un-Chinese Activity

Shanghai, June 4.

The City Council today passed a resolution to form an Un-Chinese Activities Investigation Committee to probe and uproot underground activities against national interests.

The Committee, to be patterned after the United States House Un-American Activities Committee, will also investigate and expose graft and maladministration of government agencies.—United Press.

Money Market

Gold was easier yesterday and fell back to $275.37 a tael shortly after opening at $277.75. Towards the close it went up again to $276.75.

Piastres opened at $11.76 a 100 and closed at $11.87. Highest and lowest rates of the day were $11.95 and $11.75 respectively.

Chinese National Currency was quoted nominal at 11¼ cents for futures. Spot closed at 16¼ cents (for CN$1,000).

U.S. dollars were stronger at $4.06, and so were Sterling at $14.30. Australian pounds were unchanged at $12.50.

JAP. MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Tokyo, June 4.

Following the announcement today that Mr. Katayama's cabinet would introduce legislation in the Diet for the formation of a Ministry of Labour, representatives of the New Women's League called on the Prime Minister and requested that a woman's division with a woman in charge be created in this ministry.

A special conference will be held on June 6 to discuss labour, food and other immediate problems facing the new government.—Reuter.

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PLAN FOR INDIA

No-one will contend that the new plan for India is the most perfect that could be devised, but it has the merit of being the most practical in the light of the political facts, and the further asset that it is likely to be accepted by the Moslem League as well as by Congress and the Sikhs. It is submitted quite frankly as a compromise. Britain would prefer to hand over power to the unified India, and this first way of doing things is still open to the Indian leaders. The proposals are sufficiently flexible to enable them to fit any reasonable arrangement. On the Viceroy's part, it represents a brilliant piece of work. Outstanding feature is the further speeding up of the date for the transfer of power well in advance of the June, 1948, deadline. Mr. Attlee intends to introduce legislation which will create the Dominions of Hindustan and Pakistan and enable Indians to take over full responsibility for the government by the end of August. If this solution is not all that could be desired, there is the more important consideration that the uncertainty which has paralysed constructive effort in India is over, and India's political leaders can now get together with a clearly defined goal. Well-wishers of India would prefer to see the Moslems and Hindus producing an agreement to disagree along lines that would not exclude a united India, but if that hope is vain, it is because religious friction has reached a stage of tension perilous indeed. Whether the danger is now over remains to be demonstrated but the likelihood is undoubtedly improved by the partition scheme, and the chance of out-and-out civil war can be regarded as remote. Both Mr. Attlee and Lord Mountbatten have earned the warmest congratulations.

RATIONED LEARNING

With understandable indignation the annual conference of the National Association of Head Teachers has called attention to the prevalent famine of educational books. This problem is not new, but it grows worse with time. When things have reached such a pass that students are unable to obtain the set books necessary for their examinations, when London's secondary schools are deficient of a million textbooks, when reprints of standard classics are rapidly becoming unobtainable, some vigorous action is needed. The Government's contribution, after strong pressure from M.P.s, has been to divert 1,000 tons of paper from reserve for the provision of textbooks and to promise to import bookbinding machinery from the United States. After so much capital was made out of the raising of the school-leaving age this must appear a somewhat meagre response to a crisis, especially as the paper consumption of Government departments has increased from 40,000 tons before the war to 71,000 tons. The extra year at school will be a farce if the schools are to continue under a crippling handicap while the bureaucrat devours the essential raw material of learning. It may be argued that in any case the quality of paper thus consumed is not suitable for book production, and that there is the additional serious bottleneck due to shortage of labour for printing and binding. But the deprivation of the schools does not stop at text-books. Exercise books, pen-nibs and chalk are severely rationed. Some schools have had to resort to slates. The effect of austerity of this kind is going to be more noticeable when the generation now at school reaches the age for undertaking positions of responsibility in the life of the nation. Mere prolongation of the time spent at school is no substitute for a high quality of instruction. Yet when teachers have to exercise all their ingenuity in circumventing shortages it is inevitable that standards should slip. Knowledge has extended in proportion to the cheapness and availability of books and paper of all kinds. A famine of paper must lead directly to a dearth of ideas.

Disunity In Opposition Keeps Franco In Power

Madrid, June 3.

The people of Spain who, for some time past, have been expecting important developments concerning the future of their Government, are today wondering how much longer the regime of General Franco, outlawed by the United Nations Organisation, will last.

There are two spheres of Spanish political activities. One involves the day to day livelihood of the Franco regime, while the other involves the scattered forces who are seeking a basic change, which would mean the substitution of an entirely new regime for the Franco Government.

The first sphere revolves around such developments as Cabinet changes and the application of new politics. They are designed to improve Spain's international and domestic position without effecting the central administration, Franco's military dictatorship.

The second sphere embraces the complexity of factions inside and outside of Spain, who are working for the complete removal of the Franco Government and the substitution of something else.

But that "something else" is the great factor which has kept the anti-Franco factions completely disunited.

Third Group

The two principal anti-Franco groups are the Monarchists and the Republicans. A third important group favours the establishment of a provisional or "caretaker" administration, until a legal institution may be chosen by means of a free plebiscite.

The main faction of the Monarchists look for Spain's salvation to Lisbon, the exile home of Don Juan, son of the late King Alfonso XIII of Spain and Pretender to the Spanish throne.

This handsome 33-year-old Prince has never abandoned his hope of returning one day to the Palace of the Spanish Kings. And there are many today who believe that this day is not far off.

For several years Don Juan has been receiving a constant stream of Spanish visitors—first at Rome, then at Lausanne and since last year at Estoril, near Lisbon—who have kept him in close touch with political developments in his native land.

Recently Lisbon has been the scene of feverish activity of Juan's supporters, with Don Juan forming the centre figure of the biggest meeting of Spanish Monarchists since the abolition of the Monarchy in 1931.

Duke Of Alba

Among his visitors from Spain were Senor Juan Ventosa, the Catalan Monarchist and financial expert, and the Duke of Alba, who was first refused an exit visa from Spain, but was later permitted to leave for Portugal.

A few days after this meeting had begun, Madrid crowds watched an aircraft scatter thousands of Monarchist leaflets over the street of the capital.

All Madrid is still talking about the short visit of Juan's brother, Don Jaime, who passed through the capital recently on his way to Rome.

Franco had permitted Don Jaime to pass through Madrid, but had forbidden the Spanish press from mentioning this fact.

The "secret" of Don Jaime's visit spread from mouth to mouth, and Madrid became the scene of a great Monarchist demonstration. Thousands of men, women and children lined the route to the airport to wave to Don Jaime, who was moved to tears by this ovation.

Not United

But Spain's Monarchists are *not* united. Apart from those who want to see Don Juan reign as King Juan III of Spain, which are the majority of the Monarchists, there are others who are advocating the restoration of the Carlist Line.

Even among themselves the supporters of Don Juan and the Carlists are not united on fundamental principles. Some Monarchists favour a Constitutional Monarchy on the lines of the Monarchy of Britain, while others are firm adherents of the idea of an absolute Monarchy.

Many Spaniards believe that the Monarchy is the only automatic alternative to Franco, for the Spanish Republicans are far more divided than the Monarchists.

The exile Republicans have no less than three separate groups jockeying for position. They are the co-called 'Government-in-Exile, with Rodolfo Llopis as Premier, the Negrin Socialists and the Prieto Socialists.

And even inside the Government-in-Exile there are rivalling factions.

In addition to these groups, there are pro-Republican factions inside Spain who advocate the re-establishment of the Republic without the participation of the exile Republicans.

Some of the Socialist Republicans believe that there should be an alliance with the Monarchists in order to create a stronger and broader anti-Franco front. Getting rid of Franco, they argue, should be the first and foremost task.

No Common Basis

But other Republicans deplore any relationship with the Monarchists, and contend that the Monarchy must be kept out at all costs.

It is this complete disunity of the anti-Franco groups which, for the time being at least, is keeping Franco in the saddle. There are many men in Spain today who would be prepared to fight to overthrow Franco, but so far they have not been able to get together on a common basis.

There is, as yet, no trend that would mark the progress of the various anti-Franco factions. The Monarchists inside Spain have been very active since the beginning of the year and, according to political quarters have made more headway than the Republicans. But they have not yet reached an agreement with Franco.

Until Franco has been convinced that a certain change is in order, a change is not regarded as plausible, unless an anti-Franco faction attempts a forcible change. In that event, that faction would either have to summon enough force to meet that of the Army and police under Franco's control, or else win the Army and the police away from Franco.—United Press.

French Stage A Show

Paris, Sunday.

Foreign military attaches let their customary poker faces slip in surprise here today when the French Government staged a parade of armed strength which was entirely unexpected in its size and quality.

For almost an hour about 10,000 troops marched past with a precision and punch which shattered all ideas that the traditional untidy, cigarette-smoking, soft-footed French "poilu" still exists.

It was clear that the vigour and discipline which General de Latire de Tassigny, Inspector-General of the Army, has injected into the new French Army have made it a superior force to the one defeated by the Germans in 1940.

Russians Surprised

Today, in the difficult ceremonial of marching faultlessly in "twelves," the young, bronzed, proud French infantrymen proved themselves ready to wipe out any stain on their past.

Mr. Winston Churchill, whose eye for a soldier is unsurpassed, was obviously impressed as he sat opposite the saluting base between the Socialist President, M. Vincent Auriol, and the Communist Deputy Speaker of France's Lower House, M. Jacques Duclos.

Greatest surprise was registered on the faces of Russian and Polish soldiers and diplomats.

Today was the first time since the liberation that France has had an opportunity of seeing how the last war influenced her army. The long columns filed past to spirited music in celebration of the 1945 victory and in honour of Joan of Arc.

Crowds lining the route gasped with astonishment. It was a vindication of General de Tassigny's forthright condemnation of the worn-out French form of training in old-fashioned city barracks, and the ordering of recruits to country camps, where physical fitness and mental alertness are developed as essential preliminaries to the handling of arms.

It has also considerable bearing on the news today that M. Paul Coste Floret, Liberal French Minister of War, has wiped out the last vestiges of "Maginot mentality" and reorganised French defence plans on a zonal basis in keeping with the modern tactical use of airborne divisions.

Ideas From Two Armies

The French have taken the best ideas from the British and American Armies, under whom the Free French units fought in the war.

Battle-dresses are a cross between both versions. Weapons are a mixture of each Army, and training methods have been culled from both Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Britain's Chief of Imperial General Staff, and General Eisenhower.

Yet plenty still remains of the true Gallic individuality, as proved by today's parade, to make the French Army of the future a force to be reckoned with.

100 Years Ago Today

(From the files of the "China Mail, June 5, 1847).

Dr. Ball, Surgeon Dentist, begs leave to inform the community of Hongkong that he will remain for a limited time in Victoria, where he may be consulted in regard to his profession. Teeth cleansed, filled and extracted; Mineral Teeth inserted; and particular attention given to the regulation of Children's Teeth.

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Hungarian Envoys Recalled

Budapest, June 3.

The Hungarian Ministers in Washington, London, Berne and Paris have been ordered to report immediately to Budapest, it was learned here today.

Important changes in the personnel of the Hungarian Government and institutions are expected shortly. The Minister of Finance, M. Alexander Nyarady, now handling the negotiations about the Soviet claims on German credits in Hungary is expected to resign, while the Lord Mayor of Budapest is also expected to resign.

Elections are expected to take place after the harvest under the new electoral law which will exclude all members of the "former Fascist parties" from voting.

A definite decision has been made by the Cabinet to nationalise the two biggest Hungarian banks—the Commerce Bank and the Credit Bank.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S NEEDS

Ankara, June 3.

American mission groups began leaving Ankara today for various parts of Turkey. One group went to Kirikkale to visit military factories and another group arrived in Istanbul.

An admiral and his naval aides went to see Izmit naval base while airmen visited air factories at Kayseri. A visit will also be made to military installations at Kars Erzurum.

The aim is to review Turkey's general defence potentialities.—United Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

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LURING A DOUBLE PAYS

Bidding a four-card suit topped by a bare probable No Trump stopper will every once in a while pay you an extra dividend. If your left-hand opponent eventually doubles you, it may be partly because he thinks a trump honor or honors in his hand will be sure to win because the others are counted as being in yours. When it develops then that the dummy has one or more higher honors over his, he is chagrined, and possibly sorry he doubled.

	S A 10 9 7 H 10 9 3 D 10 C A Q 6 3 2	
S K J 2 H A J D A Q 9 5 2 C J 10 4	N W E S	S 6 4 H 8 6 5 4 D J 8 7 6 3 C 9 8
	S Q 8 5 3 H K Q 7 2 D K 4 C K 7 5	

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1. 1 D	2 C	Pass	2 H
Pass	2 S	Pass	4 S
2. 1 D	2 C	Pass	2 S
Pass	3 S	Pass	4 S
Dbl			

Take note of the single basic difference in that bidding, and the swing in points it produced in favor of the South player who bid his spades on his first turn. This deal was in a big pair duplicate in which nearly half of the pairs wound up with North in 4-Spades not doubled and most of the others with South in 4-Spades doubled by West. Naturally the doubled pairs divided the top score among them, whereas the non-doubled pairs shared bottom except for a couple of pairs that unsoundly reached unmakable 3-No Trumps contracts.

The best bidders in the game, who sat South, realized they had two four-card major suits to show, in order to probe for a fit, and that the cheapest and safest order for them was to call the higher-ranking spades first so that the lower hearts could be shown next. These players realized that the danger of any harm from the spade bid was virtually nil, since the Q was a probable stopper if the bid found North with additional diamond stoppers and therefore bid No Trumps.

Where South bid spades first, West expected to take two spade tricks, so doubled. But in no case did West double where North bid spades first. Naturally all made their contracts, losing one trick apiece in spades, hearts and diamonds.

Tomorrow's Problem

	S A 9 7 5 2 H A K 8 7 D 10 7 C J 8	
S J 3 H J 9 3 D 9 8 C 10 9 6 5 3 2	N W E S	S 10 8 4 H Q 5 2 D K 6 5 4 3 2 C 4
	S K Q 6 H 10 6 4 D A Q J C A K Q 7	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

How high should North and South get on this deal in rubber bridge? How high in match-point duplicate?

Gromyko's New Suggestion

Lake Success, June 3.

Members of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission today baulked at a Soviet proposal to junk all atomic weapons without waiting for the establishment of atomic control machinery.

The Soviet proposal was submitted in the form of an amendment to the Baruch atomic control plan, which already has been approved by 10 of the 12 United Nations Atomic Commission members.

The Russian amendment called for a separate treaty to prohibit possession of atomic weapons. The Soviet delegate, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, said it would be "the first important element in international control."

Other aspects—such as international inspection—would be left for later treaties.—United Press.

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Partition Merely Postponing Indian Trouble

Russian Censorship Protects 'Peace'

Moscow, June 3.

The magazine "New Times" in an article attacking the Anglo American press, asserts that Russian censorship protected the peace and security of the world and at the same time prevented faults to the Soviets.

The article said that peace and security are endangered when distortion, lies and slander are spread by foreign correspondents.

It said the censorship maintained "to safeguard the people of all countries from lies and alien information about our country. A far worse form of censorship exists in the so-called western democracies where banks and stock exchanges monopolize the right to utilize the press in their own interests. The struggle for peace and international cooperation demands that the democratic public should expose and restrain slanderers and those who spread misinformation." United Press.

Strong Comments In Belfast

Dublin, June 4.

The Irish press today compared the British plan for India with the partition of Ireland — the Free State and Ulster newspapers alike disapproving it on those grounds.

The Catholic Conservative Dublin newspaper Irish Independent declared: "The example of the partitioning of Ireland should prove that partition is only a way of avoiding some immediate difficulties by creating more serious difficulties for future times."

In Belfast, the Irish Nationalist and anti-partition Irish News wrote: "There is such a startling resemblance between the new plan for India and the plan which partitioned Ireland, that one wonders whether the statesmen really mean it to succeed.

"If this proposal is Britain's parting gift, it proves that at the end as at the beginning, she has learned nothing."

The Conservative Dublin "Irish Times" said that the situation in India is "strangely and ominously parallel with the situation in Ireland in 1920 — 1922. Britain could have fulfilled her bond to the letter, she could have walked out of India, leaving the rivals to fight it out between themselves. The result, however, would have been civil war and a deferment of any hope of cooperation until one side should have suppressed the other by brute force or its equivalent.

Temporary Peace

Instead, she has reposed her faith once again in a compromise that may establish a temporary peace but contains the seeds of trouble.

A similar cleavage in Ireland 25 years ago resulted in a divided nation whose material and spiritual weakness has become increasingly evident.

The effect of the Indian partition will be the same but on an almost infinitely greater scale. Even yet there is little sign of unity between the Irish states. Can anybody suppose that the achievement of a united India will take place in less time?

It looks very much as if Britain will still be holding the Indian baby in 1980, less intimately perhaps but not less firmly than she has been holding up to 1947.

Political leaders in North and South Ireland declined to comment on the plan.—Reuter.

SINO-BRITISH AIR PACT

Nanking, June 3.

The Sino-British aviation agreement was approved at the Executive Yuan meeting today. The agreement will be sent to the State Council for approval after which it will be promulgated. — United Press.

MacArthur Must Be Slipping

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, JUNE 4.

IF JAPAN IS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN COUNTRY IT MUST BE DONE BY THE JAPANESE CLERGY FREE FROM STATE AND OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE, ACCORDING TO ARCHBISHOP WEST-WATSON, PRIMATE OF NEW ZEALAND, ON HIS RETURN FROM JAPAN.

He said the churches were in a critical financial state and this was hampering their work, adding that there was a "growing realisation by Japanese of the advantages of the Christian way of life."

"Gen MacArthur told me Japan has not known Christianity," the Primate said. "By a government decree the churches were combined in 1940 and Christians outside the United Church were regarded as enemies of the state. All Christians were more or less suspect during the war.

"Gen MacArthur had freed the Church, allowing the re establishment of sects and creeds."

He said the Japanese regarded Gen MacArthur as the "child of the Sun Goddess," almost equal with the Emperor.—United Press.

"Britain's Noble Effort"

Shanghai, June 4.

India made headlines of all newspapers here today, both Chinese and English language publications playing up the reports of the British plan under banner headlines.

The Ta Kung Pao, China's best known independent paper, said editorially that following the presentation of the British plan—which it described as "Britain's final noble effort to fulfil her promise of independence for the Indians" —the future destiny of India is now entirely in the hands of the Hindu and Moslem leaders.

If they are only interested in grabbing political power with little or no consideration for the welfare of the people, the whole outlook will be very gloomy indeed.

On the other hand, if they will sincerely work hard for the benefit of the nation, their success will surely be a great blessing to the entire populace."

The Chinese-owned independent "China Press," the most widely read English language paper here, said that although the death verdict on a united India has now been pronounced, "all is not yet lost in India if only the two major parties realise that cooperation is now more vital than ever.

It is true that Congress and the Muslim League have been at odds for years. But past differences must not be allowed to create future chaos and bloodshed. In the long run either all India will be tranquil and prosperous or no part of India can be at peace. That is why the Congress-League identity of purpose and the identity of action are prerequisites if two Indias—rather than a hodge podge of Indias—are to emerge.

If ever the Indian people and their friends had need for prayer then this is the time. This is the last chance for the Indian people and their leaders. If they fail to agree now, they will be writing suicide notes by the way of practically assuring an outbreak of 'no quarters asked, no quarters given' civil war."—Reuter.

'Modern Men's Wear'

London, June 2.

A dinner jacket in midnight blue patterned after the wartime battle dress, familiar to former servicemen, was exhibited today at a "Modern Mens' Wear" exhibition here.

The exhibition was made up of ideas worked up by eight former soldiers who submitted their ideas to Austin Reed, the famous London men's wear store.

Among the variety of designs offered were striped lustre pajamas in Russian style; plastic golf suits; nylon golf jackets; and a variety of beach-wear suits. The beach-wear items varied from shorts in futurist pattern to suits in which the sleeves of the coats were less than elbow length.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the President of the Board of Trade, opened the exhibition. He said that Britain has always had a high reputation for men's clothes especially those of high quality materials and designs.—Reuter.

A.V. Alexander Peerage Rumour

London, June 3.

Rumours persisted today that the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, will be raised to the House of Lords, possibly in the King's Birthday Honours list later this month, as part of another Cabinet reshuffle.

The Communist "Daily Worker" said Mr. Alexander's divisional Labour Party in Sheffield had been asked to find another candidate to stand in the by-election. The Labour Party headquarters spokesman denied that a search for another candidate had begun, but said he could not confirm or deny that Mr. Alexander was being considered for the Peerage.

The "Evening News" said Mr. Alexander would be sent to the Lords to carry out "other duties." It suggested that the Fuel Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, also might be given another job, possibly that of Colonial Secretary.

No successor was mentioned for Mr. Alexander, but the "News" said Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, Parliamentary Secretary to the Fuel Ministry, might succeed Mr. Shinwell.

The "News" says a reshuffle can be expected during the Parliamentary summer recess. Mr. Alexander has been under fire in connection with the Government's surprise decision to reduce the period of peacetime conscription from 18 months to 12, while Mr. Shinwell has been attacked for his handling of last winter's fuel crisis.—United Press.

INAPPROPRIATE

London, June 3.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, refused in the Commons today to accept a suggestion that Britain offer to accept Newfoundland into the United Kingdom, giving it status similar to that of Northern Ireland.

Mr. Attlee said Newfoundland's future rested with the national convention now meeting in that country. He said it would be inappropriate for Britain to make any recommendations or suggestions.—United Press.

Pethick Lawrence Message

Zurich, June 4.

When informed of Mr. Attlee's declaration on India, Lord Pethick Lawrence, former Secretary of State, who is on holiday here, gave Reuters the following message to the people of India:

"On the occasion of the publication of the proposals of the British Government and Viceroy for the future of India, I send my best wishes to all sections of the Indian people and the expression of my hope that they will find a way to a harmonious constitution, which will prove of lasting benefit to themselves and to the world, of which India forms so great and so vital a part."

Lord Pethick Lawrence would, however, make no statement on the new plan itself, not only because he is not yet in possession of complete details but also because in his opinion "it would be unwise at the present juncture to criticise the plan, which the British Government after due consideration has put forward as the best solution of a very difficult problem."—Reuter.

U.S. Protest Rejected

Washington, June 2.

Yugoslavia has rejected the United States protest against the Yugoslav occupation zone at Trieste.

The Tito Government declared in a note received on May 14 that the property belonged to "Fascists" and claimed that the United States had permitted such removals from its own occupation zone.

The State Department, in its original protest dated March 27, accused Yugoslavia of removing industrial and personal property without the consent of the owners, compensation or legal proceedings.

A reply is awaited to the second United States protest against the Yugoslav seizure of nine war-wrecked Italian ships, including the hull of the liner "Rex," which, it was said, was a contravention of the terms of the Italian armistice.—Reuter.

Cause Of Aeroplane Crash

Washington, June 2.

Chairman James Landis of the Civil Aeronautics Board said today that the most probable cause of the crash of the Eastern Airlines plane in Maryland last Friday was a structural defect in the tail assembly.

Landis told a news conference that the exact nature of the defect was still to be established.

He said investigators have collected all parts of the tail and are putting them together. He repeated previous statements that the crash of a United Airlines plane in New York on the previous night was due to an unexpected shift in the wind during the takeoff.—United Press.

Invitation To British Capital

London, June 3.

The Philippine Vice-President and Foreign Minister, Mr. Elpidio Quirino, said today that he might sign a treaty of amity with Britain, France and Italy as one of the three objectives of his tour of Europe.

The second purpose, he said, was to clarify the status of the Turtle Islands, north of Borneo, at present administered by Britain, and the third to invite foreign capital and technical skill to invest in the future of the Philippines.

"Why should British capital rest in banks at two or three per cent interest," asked Mr. Quirino, "When it could make 10 or 15 per cent when employed to develop the Philippines?"

Mr. Quirino said that on his current trip he would visit nations of the Middle and Far East, but did not intend to visit Latin America which, he said, "I am saving for an intensive study later."

He urged foreign capital to invest in the Philippines, which he called "the best risk in the Orient". He said the Philippines were trying to "disentangle ourselves gradually from the United States from which our trade is at present inseparable."—United Press.

American Arrested In Lille

Lille, June 3.

The French police today announced the arrest of Nathan Goldstein of New York, whom they suspect of being a member of a band of illegal money traffickers.

Goldstein, described as an American subject who was born in Czechoslovakia, was taken into custody by inspectors at the Calais railroad station when he entered an empty passenger coach on a siding.

On May 21 the police had found in the same coach an envelope containing a sum of foreign money, mostly in gold pieces. Goldstein, according to the police, explained that he had returned to look for the passport of one of his friends, which had been lost.

The police said a search of Goldstein showed that he was carrying on his person a sum in dollars, Austrian schillings and Swiss francs. — United Press.

Korean Discussions

Seoul, June 4.

The Joint American-Russian Commission today discussed "documents containing instructions and conditions for consultation" by Korean political elements in the formation of a Korean provisional government.

Joint Bulletin No. 2 said a sub-commission was directed to submit on June 6 a draft of "a document reconciling the principles expressed."

The commission also discussed two questions on the political platform for the proposed provisional government "which are not fully agreed."—Associated Press.

Oriental Jews Reach Palestine

Jerusalem, June 2.

The arrival on Sunday of the first shipload of illegal Jewish immigrants from Arab territories is heartily welcomed today by the Hebrew press.

Papers expressed the hope that increasing numbers of Oriental Jews would be brought to Palestine.

"Over half a million Jews live in Oriental countries and this first ship of theirs draws attention to the fact that many of them feel the need to come here and we hope that many of them will," said one paper. —Reuter.

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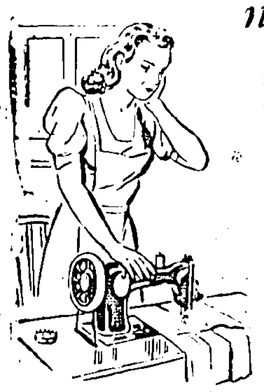

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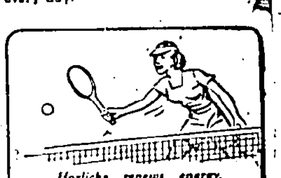

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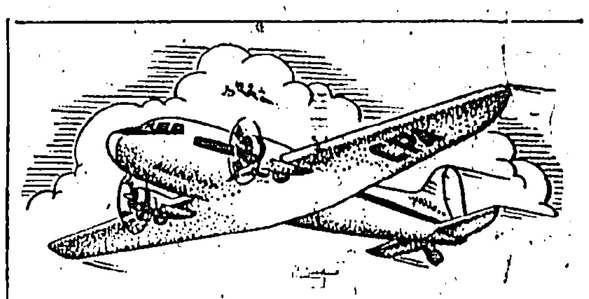

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TREATY RATIFICATIONS
Plain Speaking By Senator Vandenberg

Cannot Wait For Ever On Russia

Washington, June 3.

The United States might soon be forced to sign separate peace treaties with Germany and Austria and to arrange a pact for control of atomic energy on an international scale without Russia's consent, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared today.

Opening the Senate debate on peace treaties, Senator Vandenberg, who is the Republican Party's foreign affairs authority, declared: "We cannot wait much longer for Soviet co-operation and consent in stabilising Western and Central Europe. There must one day be an integrated Europe, economically and politically, if the pattern for tomorrow shall be sound.

"But we cannot wait indefinitely to stabilise relationships among those who substantially think alike. And this includes control of atomic energy."

Recognising that there was strong opposition against ratification of the Italian peace treaty, Senator Vandenberg disclosed that "powerful organised movements have besieged Senators with appeals for rejection or delay.

"If we refuse ratification we will leave Italy at the mercy of Communist propaganda, which can tear to shreds any further concept of American democratic good faith," he said.

"Rejection would be bad for Italy, bad for Europe, bad for us and bad for peace. It would constitute a veto on the recommendations of the Foreign Ministers, of the peace conference, of the President of the United States and of the United States Secretary of State.

"It would create a major doubt throughout the world whether the United States could be counted upon to keep its words."

Call To Trial

Senator Vandenberg called the Communist coup in Hungary "a treacherous conquest." Replacement of the Premier, Ferenc Nagy, by Dinnyes was the overthrow of an elected Government, "and may become a clear call to trial in the forum of the United Nations."

If the investigation disclosed that the facts were as suspected, "it may become the duty of the United States to sound that call," declared.

He urged, however, ratification of the Hungarian treaty, saying that "if rejection would help a free Hungary I would not only favour but demand rejection, but it seems that all facts indicate the contrary."

In urging speedy ratification of the peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, Senator Vandenberg said that any delay might hold up the action on the agreements with Germany and Austria.

"Some day we shall get these treaties even if, unhappily, we are forced by circumstance to organise peace in our zone alone," he said. "I believe we cannot wait too much longer for Soviet co-operation and consent in stabilising western and central Europe, although common consent and co-operation are still infinitely preferable.

"The rest of us are entitled to just as much voluntary freedom of action on our side of the 'iron curtain' as the Soviet Union and their satellites have assumed, often coercively, on theirs," he said.—Reuter.

H.K. Stock Exchange

The market continued active with a better volume transacted.
Closing Rates 12 noon.

H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% 107½b, 3½% 103½b.

Banks, H.K. & S. Bank 1920s, (Loc Rep.) 111n; Chartered Bank 114½n; Mercantile Bk. A. & B. 26n; Bank of East Asia 112n.

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Miscellaneous, China Entertainments 32½n, H.K Constructions (Old) 8¾s, (New) 6½n, Vibro Piling 6½b; Marsman Investments 13.3n; Marsman, (H K) 1 6n.

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Peace Proposals Rejected

Paris, June 3.

French peace proposals to the Viet Nam Government were rejected in a communique issued today by Tran Ngoc Danh representative of the Viet Nam Government in Paris.

The communique states that "one of the conditions of the French proposals for a peaceful settlement of the present Franco-Viet Nam conflict is the unconditional disarmament of Viet Nam troops. This condition is inacceptable to the Viet Nam Government. We want peace, but peace in which there is neither victor nor vanquished."—Reuter.

VERNER CASE

Athens, Georgia, June 3.

A Federal Court jury today acquitted Tom Verner, one of two brothers charged with beating a witness in the notorious Walton County lynchings, but was still deliberating the case against the other defendant, James Verner.—United Press.

U.S. Income Tax Cut

Washington, June 3.

The Senate today voted, 48-29, completing final Congressional action on the bill reducing income taxes 10.5 to 30 per cent.

The vote favouring the measure was less than the two-thirds majority which would be required to override a Presidential veto should Truman reject the Republican-sponsored measure. There were numerous predictions that Mr. Truman would veto the bill in view of his oft-repented opposition to tax cuts until the national debt had been reduced.

Senator Robert Taft, however, expressed doubt that President Truman would veto the measure, saying such action would place the President on record as favouring high taxes and high expenditures.—United Press.

Plot Against Greece

Athens, June 3.

Salonika press reports said today that the two recent heavy guerilla attacks on the northern Greek town of Florina were planned in Yugoslavia at conferences in which military representatives of Marshal Tito took part.

Reports stated to come from "authorised sources" said that, if Florina had been captured, it would have been proclaimed the capital of a "Free Greece."

According to documents found on the bodies of the querillas, about 2,000 of them took part in the attack on Florina. These reports were confirmed by M. Constantin Rodopoulos, Governor General of Northern Greece, who added that the attack by the guerillas was launched from the other side of the frontier.—Reuter.

Greek Protest To France

Paris, June 3.

The Greek Government has made representations to the French Foreign Office and the Ministry of Interior following recent reports that an international brigade was being recruited and trained in southern France to fight against Government forces in northern Greece, the Greek Embassy spokesman here disclosed today.

Representations to the French authorities were made through the Greek Embassy.

The spokesman said that Greek sources "heard almost daily rumours about this international brigade for some time. Recently, we have received much more complete information and have asked the Ministry of Interior to investigate," he added.—Reuter.

ABD EL KRIM AFFAIR

Cairo, June 3.

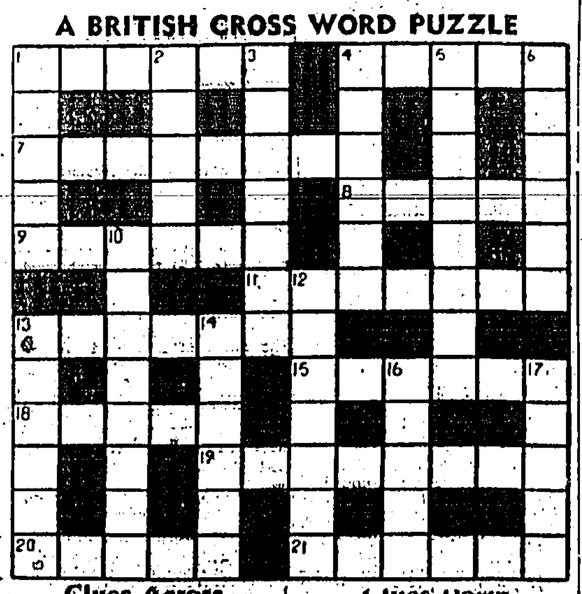
M. Albert Argangas, French Ambassador in Cairo, has been recalled to Paris to report on the arrival in Egypt of Abdl Krim, former Moroccan rebel leader, who has been granted hospitality by the Egyptian Government, it was learned tonight.

The Ambassador conferred for an hour tonight with the Egyptian Premier, whom he informed that he intended to leave in two days.—Reuter.

Tokyo, June 3.

The nationalisation of the Japanese coal industry with the production target of 30,000,000 tons per year will be one of the first objectives of the newly formed Japanese Cabinet, press reports said today.—Reuter.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

1. Frank.
4. Surpass.
7. Ameliorates.
8. Spill.
9. Over-supply.
11. Perfume.
13. Rust.
15. Giggle.
18. Gush.
19. Improbable.
20. Confusion.
21. Strip.

Clues Down

1. Ring out.
2. Mournful tune.
3. Contrived.
4. Follows on.
5. Old story.
6. Detest.
10. NCO.
12. Paid up.
13. Habit.
14. Blunt.
16. Symbol.
17. Metre.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across:—1 Acts; 4 Redress; 8 Crux; 9 Soya; 10 Rivulet; 11 Real; 12 Mere; 14 Leading; 17 Erode; 19 Valse; 22 Special; 23 Vein; 27 Tube; 28 Ferrpur; 29 Romp; 30 Rips; 31 Stalled; 32 Earn.

Down:—2 Choler; 3 Scared; 4 Rural; 5 Exiled; 6 Round; 7 Stern; 12 Mens; 13 Roto; 15 Idle; 16 Glen; 18 Mature; 20 Averse; 21 Simmer; 23 Pleat; 24 Cavil; 25 Lurid.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 4.

Propped by pleasing earning statements and the exceptionally slack offerings, leading stocks turned around and scored recoveries of fractions to two or more points.

Activity increased in the final hour with prices hardening in virtually all departments when the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey disclosed a sharp jump in earnings.

Transfers totalled 600,000 shares.

Gainers included Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, Woolworth, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Glenn Martin, Eastern Airlines, American Wool and Texas Company.

Closing quotations:

Alaska Juneau 4¼, American Can 99½, American Smelting 53½, American Telephone 163¾, American Tobacco 79, American Waterworks 13¾, Anaconda Copper 34½, Aviation Corporation 5, Baldwin Locomotive 18¾, Barnsdall 24¾, Bendix Aviation 31, Bethlehem Steel 83, Boeing Aircraft 16¾, Borden Co. 40¾, Canadian Pacific 19¾, Celanese 38¾, Commercial Solvents 22¾, Corn Products 67¾, Dupont 177½, Eastman Kodak 45¾, Electric Light & Power 13¾, General Electric 53¾, General Motors 56⅝, Goodrich 56⅝, Goodyear 43⅝, Greyhound 20¼, Homestake Mining 44½, International Harvester 81¾, International Paper 42¾, International Tel & Tel 10¾, Kennecott Copper 44¾, Montgomery Ward 53¾, National Distillers 19¾, National Lead 30, New York Central 13⅝, Packard Motors 5¾, Pan American Airways 10⅝, Pennsylvania RR 18½, Radio Corporation 10⅝, Republic Steel 24⅝, Reynolds Tobacco 30¾, Schenley 26⅝, Sears Roebuck 24, Shell Oil 20¾, Socony Vacuum 15, Southern Pacific 37⅝, Standard Brands 26⅝, Standard Oil of Calif. 56¾, Standard Oil of N.J. 72, Studebaker 18, Union Bag 20½, Union Carbide 101, U.S. Rubber 42¾, U.S. Steel 55⅝, U.S. Lines 20½, Westinghouse 26¼, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 68¼.—Associated Press.

U.S. Dollar Diplomacy

Washington, June 3.

The United States is planning to level another economic blow at the new Communist-dominated Hungarian Government by holding up the $7,000,000 Export-Import Bank credit for raw cotton.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall already has suspended $15,000,000 credits with which Hungary intended to buy surplus war equipment for industrial and agricultural rehabilitation.

Sources close to the State Department expected Gen. Marshall to protest to Russia, charging that the Soviets engineered the Hungarian coup d'etat in violation of the armistice terms and the Yalta pact.—United Press.

Most Stupid Folly

West Point, N.Y., June 3.

The U.S. Chief of Staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, addressing the graduating class of the United States Military Academy, today warned that the United States can achieve national security only when all other nations feel equally safe.

He said armed might can guarantee only relative security.

"War is mankind's most tragic and stupid folly. To seek or advise its deliberate provocation is a black crime against all men. Though you follow the trade of a warrior you do so in the spirit of Washington—not of Genghis Khan," the Chief of Staff concluded.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 3.

The markets closed their long account in very ideal conditions with giltedged somewhat irregular but industrials were generally firm with good spots, such as Dunlops, Distillers and Indian iron.

European bonds were weaker, particularly Hungarians which were two points lower. Kaffirs were idle pending half-yearly dividends, and coppers were dull with lower world metal prices.

Shells featured in oils, following the Gulf exploration agreement.—Reuter.

LORD GRETTON PASSES

Molton Mowbray, June 3.

The death occurred here today of Lord Gretton, 79, chairman of the prominent brewing firm and leader of the Conservative Party "diehards" who forced the fall of Lloyd George's coalition government in 1922.

Lord Gretton, who became a baron in the 1944 New Year Honours, served as a Member of Parliament from 1895 to 1943.—United Press.

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U.S. Govt. Trying To Push Silk

Washington, June 3.

The U.S. Government is trying to resell American women into wearing silk.

Its motives are not to make the ladies look more beautiful but to reduce the costs of occupying Japan and ease the threat of a cotton surplus in this country.

The United States Commercial Company, a subsidiary of the Reconstruction Frinance Corporation, which has the job of selling Japanese raw silk here, plans to launch a big promotion programme to win over women.

To do this, it is counting on the help of Paris fashion readers as well as major American designers to put across some advantages of silk which were lost sight of during the war.

Since July 1946, when the company started selling Japanese silk, it has sold 31,331 bales for $29,500,000. This is only a drop in the bucket compared to 34,000 bales used here in 1939.

The company, which has 50,000 bales on hand and an available supply of 75,000, would like to sell a lot more. Proceeds from the sales do not go back to the Japanese but are turned over to the War Department after deductions for expenses and applied against the costs of occupation.—United Press.

Brutal Manila Murder

Manila, June 4.

The brutal murder of a Chinese, Chua Kiong Beck, 22-year-old cashier of the Commercio Trading Company, is believed to have been solved by the police following the arrest late last night of a night watchman.

Chua's murder was said by the police to have been one of the most brutal slayings in police records. His body was found last Saturday morning with 20 stab wounds. The body sprawled near the open iron safe of the firm.

The homicide squad declined to reveal the name of the arrested man but said his fingerprints tallied with those left at the scene of the crime.

Detectives also claimed that the murder weapon—a blood-stained "balisong (Batangas knife)—was found in the possession of the arrested man.—United Press.

Gromyko Still In Minority of One

Lake Success, June 4.

United Nations delegates today wrangled for eight hours over key problems of disarmament and atomic control, and the American delegate finally declared that an impasse has been reached.

The issues in dispute were:

(1) In the Atomic Energy Commission Russia demanded anew that the United States agree to destroy its atomic bombs immediately, and the Western powers firmly insisted on setting up first the machinery to enforce the atomic agreement;

(2) In the sub-committee of the Disarmament Commission, Russia sought to link atomic control and general disarmament and said that without such a link "no progress is possible," and the Western powers maintained the link would delay solution of both problems.

American delegate Ralph Bard said an impasse had been reached with four of the Big Five delegates lined up against Russia and that further discussion was "waste of time." He suggested that the sub-committee simply report the disagreement and stop talking.

Soviet Andrei Gromyko snapped at Bard: "It is not tactful." —United Press.

Cotton Worm Attack

Cairo, June 3.

About 1,200,000 acres of Egypt's total cotton cultivated area of 1,500,000 acres have been affected by a "devastating" cotton worm attack, a Ministry of Agriculture official disclosed here last night.

It is the worse attack in a quarter of a century, he said.

The cotton worm has infested all the cultivated areas in Lower Egypt and, moving southwards in Upper Egypt, has now reached Assiout.

The attack is "taking on very serious proportions," and the Ministry of Agriculture is using every possible means at its disposal to fight the worm. The shortage of labour in Lower Egypt is said to be seriously hampering the campaign.—Reuter.

MISSION REACHES PORT ARTHUR

Nanking, June 4.

The Chinese mission to investigate conditions in Port Arthur and Dairen, prior to the taking-over of the administration of these cities from the Soviet authorities, arrived yesterday at Port Arthur. It is officially announced today.—Reuter.

ICR Disbanded After 9 Years

LONDON, JUNE 3.

THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES WHICH WAS CREATED ON THE INITIATIVE OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT, WAS DISBANDED TODAY BY THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE 35 GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN ITS WORK.

The functions and meagre assets of the ICR will be transferred to the United Nations refugee organization, the IRO, on the first of July. The IRO will also take over all commitments of the ICR, particularly shipping of displaced persons to those Latin-American countries like Brazil, Venezuela and Ecuador, which have concluded special agreements with the ICR.

Today, the final meeting of the ICR decided to appoint a board of liquidation on which France, Britain, the United States, the Netherlands, Venezuela and Norway will be represented.

The Director General, Sir Herbert Emerson, said the new international refugee organization would be very tight for funds and would have to depend on advances from governments.

During the nine years of its existence, the ICR helped over 1,000,000 people financially and spent US$15,000,000 for the maintenance of refugees quite apart from the legal and political protection which it extended to them. Funds were almost exclusively provided by the United States and Britain.—United Press.

Philippine Representative In Britain

London, June 2.

Elpidio Quirino, Vice-President of the Philippine Republic, who landed at a London airport today, was the guest tonight of the Government at a reception at which the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Bevin, was the host.

Mr. Quirino's visit to Britain was partly to carry out a policy of "see for yourself" the government administrations in various countries and partly to meet Mr. Bevin to discuss Philippine representation in London.

Tomorrow he will hold a press conference. On Friday, towards the end of his visit, he will be received by King George VI.—Reuter.

Treaties?

London, June 2.

Treaties of "amity and collaboration" between the Philippine Republic and Britain, France and Italy may be signed within the next few weeks.

This was revealed by Mr. Quirino on his arrival here from New York today.

"If they are found acceptable, I have the necessary authorisation to sign the treaties during my tour," he said.

Asked what period of time the treaties would cover, Mr. Quirino replied: "Amity is perpetual and everlasting."—Reuter.

R.N. Ships For Norway

London, June 3.

British and Norwegian official sources disclosed today that Britain has contracted to sell to Norway an unspecified number of aircraft, five destroyers and a large quantity of general armament and to lend Norway a destroyer for four years.

Jens Hauge, Norway's Minister of Defence, arrived to complete the deal and to negotiate the settlement of the two countries' wartime and postwar military accounts. — Associated Press.

N.Z. SUPPORT

Wellington, June 4.

Premier Peter Fraser said today he thought the British Government was taking "the right course in transforming power to India on the basis of dominion status."

He added he would like "to make it abundantly clear that the people of New Zealand would welcome the continuation of their partnership with India on the new basis."—Associated Press.

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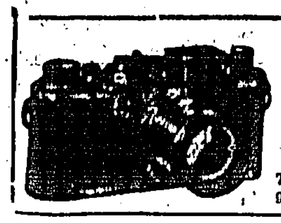

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Arabs Threaten UNO Boycott

Cairo, June 3.

Emil Ghoury, Secretary of the Palestine Arab delegation to the United Nations, told a press conference today that his delegation had recommended to the Palestine Arab Higher Committee that it boycott the UNO inquiry committee on Palestine on the grounds that the inquiry committee was partial.

M. Ghoury said the Higher Committee would meet in Cairo on Thursday to debate the recommendations. If, as expected, it favoured boycott, the Committee in turn would recommend that the Arab states do not cooperate with the inquiry, he said.

He outlined his delegation's report to the Committee. It said the delegation had noted that practically the whole American press and especially the New York press had indulged in "vicious propaganda behind which we could see the influence of the Zionists and the Jewish Agency."

"We also that the United Nations Assembly, which we had hoped would be based on justice and a genuine desire to right wrongs was tainted by Zionist influence and dominated by the Americans and British, who directed the policies of the majority of the 55 countries represented."

Liaison Offer

At Lake Success, the United Nations Palestine Commission, in one of its first major decisions following the organisation meeting on Monday, invited the British Government and the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine and the Jewish Agency to assign liaison officers to the 11-nation board of inquiry.

The invitation was extended after deciding to limit the liaison officer's power to an advisory capacity. No representatives of the three groups will be allowed to attend either the committee's deliberations or its closed sessions.

Under the suggestion by chairman Emil Sandstroem of Sweden, the committee decided that liaison officers would be allowed only to supply information or render any other service to the committee specifically requested.

The commission, earlier, decided to postpone the decision on whether to inspect European refugee camps. The committee will leave by plane for Palestine on June 11.—United Press.

Rule Of Silence

Lake Success, June 3.

The United Nations today clamped a strict rule of silence on the 48 United Nations employees who will accompany the Palestine investigating committee, and the commission itself insured the life of each member of the delegation for US$30,000 and those of each employee at US$15,000.

The Secretary General, Trygve Lie, addressing the employees, ordered them to refrain "from even a casual word of a political or religious nature" while in the Middle East. He pointed out that conditions in that part of the world were dangerously strained and "each of you will be closely observed."

"You are going to a territory," Mr. Lie said, "where human relations have been, for an extended period, dangerously strained, where religious differences exist and where domestic issues are in an acute stage. I must impress upon you with great earnestness the heavy responsibility which each member of the Secretariat must shoulder. I must warn you, therefore, to be extremely cautious about your personal conduct and your utterances. Even in off duty hours, you must studiously avoid discussion of any issues directly or indirectly connected with Palestine."

The insurance was ordered at the request of Uruguay's Robert Fontaina, who gave no specific reasons. The delegates also voted themselves US$25 a day for expenses.—United Press.

Trouble In Palestine

London, June 4.

Mrs. Goldie Myerson, chairman of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told a press conference today that Palestine is unhappy and "expected something to happen."

Mrs. Myerson arrived in London today from Palestine. She said the situation in Palestine is tense and that the Jewish Agency is "intensely worried" about what will happen during the interim period until the United Nations Inquiry Commission works out its recommendations.

She expressed the hope that the immigration laws would be relaxed during the interim period to allow 10,000 to 12,000 Jews to enter Palestine monthly from Central Europe. She is en route to Zurich for the Jewish Labour Party meeting.—United Press.

PALESTINE TRAIN WRECKED

Jerusalem, June 4.

An oil train travelling from Lydda to Tel-Aviv was derailed today by explosions and the spilled oil caught fire.

Official reports said the fireman was injured.

The Palestine Government was making last-minute preparations for hearings to be conducted by the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.—United Press.

SHANGHAI RUSSIANS ON PROTEST

SHANGHAI, JUNE 4.

WHITE RUSSIANS IN SHANGHAI SAID TODAY THAT THEY INTENDED TO CARRY ON WITH THEIR NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES DESPITE THE SOVIET PROTESTS UNLESS THE CHINESEE GOVERNMENT ORDERS OTHERWISE.

Mr. B.P. Aproleff, editor of the newspaper Russkoye Slovo and formerly officer in the Imperial Russian Navy, said he thought it unlikely the Chinese Government will act on the Soviet protest.

He claimed his paper "stands for truth and accurate reporting of facts." He said the policy was "non-Communist—not anti-Soviet, and never anti-Russian."

Referring to the Soviet requests that Russian emigrant organisations be forbidden to carry on their activities, Mr. Aproleff declared the refugees are legally recognised and are not carrying on any activities detrimental to China or Russia.

Other White Russians claimed the Soviet protest was motivated by the Soviet's desire to silence Russian papers and organisations which are continuing to lift the iron curtain around Russia.—United Press.

Manus As A Naval Base

Canberra, June 4.

The Defence Minister, John Dedman, told the House of Representatives today that the Government proposes to establish an Australian naval base on Manus, where "the Government will welcome an arrangement for its joint use by the United States on the principle of reciprocity."

"Manus will be maintained in place of the present New Guinea base at Dreger Harbour," Dedman said.

Manus is an Australian mandate north of New Guinea and was converted into a large naval base by the U.S. Navy during the war.—Associated Press.

TIENTSIN CENSORSHIP

Shanghai, June 4.

Censorship ordered by the Garrison Hqrs. at Tientsin on Monday was the first concrete sign of the resumption of wartime restrictions on the freedom of the press in China in more than a year.

The measure which was announced during the heat of the student anti-civil war demonstrations in North China followed a series of scattered of arrests of Chinese journalists and the closure of several newspaper offices in various parts of the country during the past strike-ridden fortnight. — Associated Press.

Gen. Hodge Insists On Point

Seoul, June 4.

Lt-Gen. John R. Hodge has refused to permit Russian journalists to enter the southern zone of Korea until the Russians agree to allow all American journalists in Seoul to enter the Soviet-occupied Northern zone later.

The joint Soviet-American Commission seeking to set up a provisional government for all Korea is meeting here. It plans sessions later in the Russian zone.

Sixteen American photographers and newsmen are here and the Russian Commander Lt-Gen. G. P. Korotkov asked permission for "Tass" Correspondent W. E. Protsenko to enter.

Gen. Hodge granted a tentative permission on May 28 for Protsenko to enter Seoul if "American newsmen" were to be permitted to cover later the Commission sessions in the north.

Korotkov on June 2 wrote to Gen. Hodge thanking him and agreeing to allow "a representative of the American press" to accompany the Commission when it travels to Pyongyang in North Korea. Hodge rejected this saying he would admit Protsenko only if Korotkov permitted all American newsmen in Seoul to travel.— Associated Press.

Freddie Mills Puts Up Poor Show

London, June 3.

Lloyd Marshall, the coloured American cruiserweight, knocked out Freddie Mills, the British champion, in the fifth round of a 10-round international boxing contest at the Harringay Arena here tonight.

Ten thousand shirt-sleeved fans and John Dewar, owner of the Derby favourite, Tudor Minstrel, saw the Briton battered and slammed almost unconscious by a man not ranked in the first ten in the United States.

Mills put up an inglorious display and cheers for their defeated idol were mingled with occasional boo.

Mills looked punch-drunk after a tremendous lefthook to the jaw in the first minute of the fight. He looked like a man completely out and was too often asked to call on his last reserves to avoid cruel punishment. Indeed, he appeared not to have been hit when he went down for the count of eight at the beginning of the third round. Twice more in that round he went down for counts of five and two, only to recover miraculously.

In the next round, the fourth, Mills, with blood trickling from cuts under both eyes, continued to trade punches, but he was tiring visibly and was glad when the end of the round came.

Thus, it was no surprise when in the next round a vigorous right to the jaw put him down for the count.

A second victory went to the United States when Berry, sparring partner of Marshall, knocked out the British welterweight, Arthur Dakahar, in the second round of a scheduled eight round contest.

Mills had a ten-pound weight advantage over Marshall. At the weights Mills scaled 12 stone eight and a quarter pounds, and Marshall, who had a height advantage of over an inch, weighed 11 stone twelve and a quarter.—Reuter.

Cocktail Party At Kellet Island

There was a grand gathering of old members of the club, many making their first visit to the clubhouse on Kellet Island since the war, and of Royal Naval officers and their friends at the Yacht Club on Sunday when Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, the Commodore of the club, gave an informal cocktail party at the end of the day's sailing.

The party was given by Mr. Croucher mainly for the Royal Navy, and was greatly enjoyed — and appreciated — by all those present, including Rear Admiral Woodhouse, Commanding the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, and Commodore Everett.

The Navy made the most of a good day by decisively defeating the Club team in both morning and afternoon races. The morning race was a trial of skill and patience, with a fair to moderate wind veering and backing in all directions during the course of the race. Up to the last mark, with 24 boats tacking to and from off the Kowloon shore, it was difficult to see how the teams were faring, but 7 out of the first 8 boats across the finishing line had Navy coxswains.

In the afternoon the wind had settled to blow from the SW and strengthened considerably — so much so in fact that 3 dinghies capsized and one filled up and had to down sails. The Sailing Secretary capsized before the start but managed to get himself and his boat salvaged in time to cross the line with the starting gun. The first four boats home in the afternoon were Navy, and congratulations go to Lt. Brookes R.N. who won both the morning and afternoon races. Details of the races are:—

Morning

1. Tamar, N. (Brookes, Griffiths).
2. Tyne II, N. (Barrett, Foster).
3. Manxman, N. (Cole, Carter).

Commodore II, C. (Sedgewick, Mrs. Sedgewick); Duke of York I, N. (Honess, Mrs. Honess); Queen, N. (Lewis, Hawthorne); Gambia, N. (Wilson, McIntyre); Bonaventure I, N. (J. Coote, Edwads); Black, C. (Browne, Strong); Maroon, N. (Andrews, Hughes); Adamant VI, C. (Hurden, Robertson); Adamant V, C. (Harris, Roberts); Stonecutters IV, N. (Symes, Bennett); Stonecutters I, C. (Hancock, Miss Hopkins); Stonecutters V, C. (S. Coote, Abery); Duke of York II, C. (Chiddell, Sheriff); Tyne I, C. (Gandy, Beeching), Bonaventure II, C. (Rouse, Robson); Amothyst, C. (Manning, Thomson); Black Swan, N. (Duckworth, Sweeney); Byms, N. (Mack, Hay); Stonecutters III, N. (Samborne, Wood), (D.N.F.); Gambia II, C. (Hownam-Meek, Morgan), (D.N.F.); Stonecutters II, C. (Fisher, Mrs. Fisher), (D.N.F.).

Result of morning race:—
Navy....180 Club....115

Afternoon

1. Amethyst, N. (Brookes).
2. Bonaventure II, N. (J. Coote, Edwards).
3. Tyne I, N. (Barrett, Foster).

Gambia II, N. (Wilson, McIntyre); Duke of York I, C. (S. Coote, Abery); Bonaventure I, C. (Chidel, Sheriff); Byms, C. (Sedgewick, Mrs. Sedgewick); Tyne II, C. (Harris, Roberts); Black, N. (Honess, Mrs. Honess); Stonecutters II, N. (Samborne, Wood); Duke of York II, N. (Lewis, Hawthorne); Adamant V, N. (Cole, Carter); Gambia II, C. (Hownam-Meek, Morgan); Stonecutters V, N. (Duckworth, Sweeney); Adamant VI, N. (Andrews, Hughes); Stonecutters IV, C. (Hancock, Miss Hopkins); Queen, C. (Manning, Thomson); Manxman, C. (Fisher, Mrs. Fisher), (D.N.F.); Maroon, C. (Hurden, Robertson), (D.N.F.); Stonecutters I, N. (Symes, Bennett), (filled-up); Stonecutters III, C. (Gandy, Dawe), (D.N.F.); Commodore II, N. (Mack, Hay), (Capsized); Tmar, C. (Rouse, Robson), (Capsized); Adamant IV, C. (Browne, Strong), (Capsized).

Result of afternoon race:—
Navy....170 Club....103

Total Points:—
Navy....350 Club....218

The Stars

The Stars had a field day on Saturday when for the third Helmsman's race four Stars were set a course around Stonecutters and South Fairway Buoy, which with the light variable winds and contrary tides took them well over 4 hours and then gave a close and exciting finish:—

1. Belletrix (Browne, Christensen) 4.18.40
2. Algol (Hownam-Meek, Sedgewick) 4.19.30
3. Daphne (Chidell, Miss Loseby) 4.20.00

Deheb (Lindeman, Mrs. Thomson) D.N.F.

The dinghies also on Saturday could have done with a stronger wind. Three boats — Manxman, Gambia II and Commodore 2 had a good first lap, taking the lead almost in turns, but during the second lap Gambia II found the wind better and drew ahead from Commodore II, whilst the others dropped far astern:—

1. Gambia II (Wilson, Bennett) 3.02.20
2. Commodore II (Honess, Mrs. Honess) 3.06.00
3. Tamar (Morgan, Mrs. Morgan) 4.25.30

Manxman (Cole, Carter) D.N.F.; Queen (Wilton, Kennedy) D.N.F.; Bonaventure (Phillips, Cohen) D.N.F.

Next Weekend

Next weekend there will be the usual races in Stars and Dinghies on Saturday and Sunday. Races are open to all-comers and members are reminded of the boat times and starting times, also that launch is "laid-on" on Sundays.

Boats, 2/10 p.m. Saturday, 10.10 a.m. and 2.10 p.m. Sundays from Queen's Pier—10 minutes earlier from Kowloon Star Ferrier Pier. The races on both days start at 3 p.m. prompt.

Sing Tao Win Again

Manila, June 4.

The Sing Tao football team blanked out the Turba Salvaje, which is Manila's best soccer side, to the tune of 4-0 before one of the biggest crowds since the visitors' arrival here at the Rizal Stadium today.

The score for the first half was 1-0, which was made by the Chinese left-in, Lai Shiu-wing.

Lai also scored the first goal in the second half followed by Fung King-cheong and Chu Wing-keung.

The visitors' fourth local engagement is set for Saturday afternoon against the Yan Lok Association, the best Chinese team here.—Reuter.

Indian Horses For Derby

London, June 3.

Two young horses, nameless now but potential Derby winners of the future, have arrived at Liverpool from Bombay.

A colt and a yearling, they have been brought over by the Gaekwar of Baroda, owner of this year's Derby entry, Sayajirao.

They were born and bred in India and it is the Maharaja's experiment to train them in Britain for future Derbys.

Chief Officer A.C. Alexander, of the Anchor Line steamer Castalia, in which the horses travelled, will be watching keenly for their naming. He attended them in their boxes on deck throughout the voyage. Two stablelads met the ship and they will deliver the horses to the owner's training stables at Newmarket.—Reuter.

St. Louis Snatch Win

New York, June 4.

Bobby Dillinger's ninth inning single with bases loaded earned for St. Louis Browns victory over Red Sox in the American baseball league while Senator's Gerald Priddy homered in the ninth to give his squad a win over the Indians.

Scores:—

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston Red Sox	3	8	0
St. Louis Browns	4	5	0

Red Sox: p. Hughson; c. Tebbets.
Browns: p. Kinder; c. Early.

Philadelphia Athletics	0	3	0
Chicago White Sox ..	3	7	0

Athletics: p. Coleman, Scheibe; c. Rosar.
White Sox; p. Papish; c. Tresh.

Washington Senators..	6	11	1
Cleveland Indians ..	6	10	1

Senators: p. Newsom; c. Evans.
Indians: p. Embree, Kleiman (5th), Willis (8th); c. Hegan.

Stanky paced the Dodgers with a triple, two doubles and a single driving in three and scoring three, defeating the Pirates at Brooklyn, 11-6, in the opener of a scheduled double bill.

Joe Dimaggio led the Yankees' attack with four consecutive smothering the Tigers at Detroit, 3-0.

Today's scores were:

National League

	H.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh Pirates	6	8	4
Brooklyn Dodgers	11	13	3

Pirates: p. Herman, Strincevich, Bagby; c. Kluttz, Sullivan.
Dodgers: p. Barney, Casey; c. Edwards.

(2nd game)

Pittsburgh Pirates	7	12	3
Brooklyn Dodgers	8	11	2

Pirates: p. Roe, Strincevich; c. Kluttz.
Dodgers: p. Barney; c. Bragan, Edwards.

American League

New York Yankees	3	8	0
Detroit Tigers ..	0	5	2

Yankees: p. Shea; c. Houk.
Tigers: p. Newhouser, White; c. Wagner, Swift.

Reds at Philadelphia, Cardinals at Boston, Cubs at New York, Athletics at Chicago, Red Sox at St. Louis and Senators at Cleveland were night games.—United Press.

Miss Mok Wins Title

Among those who took part in the Kwangtung Provincial Athletic Meet and competed in the Table Tennis Championship (Girls' Singles) were Miss Yeung Wai Bun and Miss Mok Woon King, both from Hong Kong.

Miss Yeung, who had held the championship for the past six years, lost to Miss Mok in a spectacular game of three straight sets on May 30, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators who applauded the new champion. It was the first time the two had played together.

The scores were: 1st set 21-23; 2nd 21-17; 3rd 21-13.

Edrich Plays Grand Innings

London, June 3.

The match between Middlesex and the South Africans ended in a draw at Lords today after a day of interesting and exciting cricket.

The final scores were South Africans 424 and 217; Middlesex 316 for eight declared and 226 for six.

There was a sudden collapse in the South Africans' second innings when play was resumed today and the 42-year-old slow bowler, Jim Sims, performer the hat-trick for Middlesex.

Today, however, Harris came to the tourists' rescue with a brilliant 76, his highest score of the tour. He batted 65 minutes and 60 of his runs came from boundary strokes—two sixers and 12 fours.

Edrich undoubtedly saved the match for Middlesex, who required 320 runs for victory in three hours 50 minutes. Their wickets began to fall at regular intervals, but Edrich played a faultless innings of 133 not out. This was his fourth century of the season and he batted three hours and 15 minutes, hitting 13 fours. He was never in trouble and when he played an attacking stroke he hit with great force, his leg strokes being especially powerful.

Result of first-class games which ended today were:

At Lords: South Africans drew with Middlesex. South Africans 424 and 217 (Harris 76, Sims six 89). Middlesex 316 for eight declared and 226 for six (Edrich not out 133, Denis Compton 34).

At Gillingham: Kent beat Warwickshire by nine wickets. Kent 333 and 109 for one (Ames not out 48). Warwickshire 185 and 255 (Wright five for 88).

At Newport: Glamorgan beat Somerset by five wickets. Glamorgan 235 and 122 for five. Somerset 116 and 239.

At Manchester: Lancashire drew with Surrey. Lancashire 140 and 434 for seven (Washbrook not out 231, G. A. Edrich 54). Surrey 435.

At Nottingham: Notts drew with Essex. Notts 602 for eight declared. Essex 324, (Vigar not out 111) and 160 for four (Cray 103).

At Cambridge: Cambridge University drew with Worcestershire. Worcestershire 207 and 200 for six declared (Kenyon 51, Young 90). Cambridge 270 and 113 for two. —Reuter.

Full Scale War In Arakan

Rangoon, June 3.

Seven thousand Gurkha and Punjabi troops and armed Burmese police are carrying on full-scale operations against the insurgents in the Arakan region of southwest Burma, it was authoritatively learned here today.

Operations reached battle pitch over the weekend, and police and troops are being steadily reinforced by a specially trained "striking force" of veterans of the anti-Dacoit campaign.

The trouble raging in the Arakans is essentially a rebellion against the Government for separation of the region from the rest of Burma, but Communist agitators and Dacoit bands have infiltrated into the movement.

Affected areas include about 17,000 square miles of the rice-growing Burmese territory between Arakan Yomas and the Bay of Bengal.

A high-ranking Burmese Government official, who has just returned here after supervising the Arakan operations, reiterated the Government's resolve to suppress the disturbances "at any cost".

He said that the situation was very critical with virtually no administration anywhere. About 800 village headman are on strike. Officials are unable to move about anywhere except under a heavy armed guard.

Plain Banditry

Describing the Arakan unrest as an "open revolt against authority," he added: "These gangs are well-trained, well-armed and well-equipped. They are spread out in an entire division with 'regimental head-quarters' at eight main centres.

"The gangs forcibly recruit people for their 'Revolutionary Army' and collect 'protection money' from the people. The whole position is so confused that one cannot draw a distinct line between political agitation and plain banditry." He added: "Joint police and military operations are going on extensively. The heavy monsoon, which has just set in, is naturally hampering movements but the campaign is being carried on relentlessly.

"A large number of Dacoit leaders were killed and captured in the first two days' operations."

A total of 1,223 cases of dacoity and banditry were officially reported in Burma during the first three weeks of May.—Reuter.

CONSCRIPTION BILL

London, June 4.

The peacetime conscription bill requiring Britain's 18-year-olds to undergo a year of compulsory military training is headed for final approval.

Its passage was assured when the measure won approval on the decisive second reading in the House of Lords.

Numerous members grumbled that a year of training was not enough but approved it without a second vote.—Associated Press.

K.B.G.C. TEAM

The following have been selected to represent Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" against Craigengower Cricket Club in the Colony knock-out competition on Sunday commencing at 4 p.m. at Kowloon Cricket Club.

V.C. Dixon, F.H. Wilkinson, J.S. Dinnen and D.W. Phillips (skip).
J.G. Robertson, S. Redden, L.R. Whant and C.H. Gough (skip).
H.A. Lammert, E. Greenwood, K.C. Hamilton and F.A. Cheesman (skip).

Players unable to take part are asked to inform the Club at the earliest opportunity.

OPEN GOLF

Washington, June 4.

Bobby Locke, and America's golfing greats converged here for the US$10,000 national Capitol Open golf tournament, which gets underway this morning.

Unprecedented interest is being shown in Locke, who has won four of the six American tournaments he has appeared in since coming to the United States after a series of exhibitions in South Africa with Sammy Snead.—United Press.

FOUR QUARTERS

London, June 3.

Playing at home in the Rugby League today Oldham defeated Liverpool Stanley 14 points to nine.

The match was played in four 20-minute phases because of the heat.—Reuter.

Paris Gets Its Bread

Paris, June 4.

The bread supply was virtually back to normal in Paris today despite the decision of the striking bakers to continue their two-day old walkout.

Almost all bakery shops were open for business and customers in most sections of town were being provided with the normal 250 gram per person ration of bread.

Ovens were manned by bakery proprietors and their output was augmented today by 32,000 kilos of bread turned out by army bakeries.

Meantime 1,500 railroad employees at the Charolas equipment depot in Paris walked out in a demand for readjustment of their wages and job classifications.

The striking railroaders service equipment used on lines running south-east out of Paris.

At the important marshalling yards of Villeneuve, St. George's, south of Paris, nearly 6,000 workers in repair and construction yards continued their walkout for "bread and higher salaries."

The continued strike of refinery workers caused a thinning of the usually heavy automobile traffic in Paris as most gas station pumps went dry.—United Press.

DELIVERIES TO CHINA SLOW

Nanking, June 4.

Only US$20,000,000 worth of American surplus material—mostly trucks—have been shipped to China since the surplus agreement was concluded last August, Mr. George Yeh, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, told a press conference today.

The deal involved the transfer of over US$500,000,000 worth of surplus property to the Chinese Government. The stipulated property should be shipped to China within 20 months.

The Chinese Government is trying to speed up surplus property shipments to China.

American shipping firms will carry the goods to China most of which are now in stock piles in Guam, Okinawa, the Marianas and other Pacific Islands under joint Sino-American custodianship. The shipments, he said, are expected to be completed within 20 months.—United Press.

RADIO

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
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1.15 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz and His Orchestra and Jean Sablon (Vocal).
1.45 p.m.—Music and Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.30 p.m.—Studio: Children's Hour.
6.45 p.m.—Light Variety.
7.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "ITMA" with Tommy Handley.
7.30 p.m.—Studio: "La Demi-Heure Francaise".
8.00 p.m.—London Relay: World News.
8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—"Serviced Music Box".
8.30 p.m.—Studio: Record Revue. A Review of the Latest Records received by ZBW. Presented by Nicki Lorraine.
9.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Written Word". No. 6 "Jonathen Swift."
9.15 p.m.—Studio: A Tribute to the Late Glenn Miller. Compiled and presented by Bernie Knotts and George Lobb.
9.45 p.m.—Piano Parade: Modern Composers.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
10.10 p.m.—Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique Op. 14. Orchestre de la Societe Du Conservatoire, Paris.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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